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## ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR CHINA STRONGLY URGED

### Government Asked To Put Embargo Against Japan

### VIGOROUS DEFENCE OF BRITISH INTERESTS

LONDON, Jan. 5 (REUTERS).—Continuing the vigorous defence of British interests in China, the "Financial News," in a four column article, details the Japanese encroachment, particularly stressing the closure of the Yangtze River while Japanese vessels are allowed to ply up and down regularly.

"In this way the Japanese are acquiring a monopoly of transport in the most important Chinese highway. It is a case for economic resistance, by credits, to China. In the long run this will be at least as effective, and far less expensive, than direct challenge to the Japanese imperialist aims."

The "Financial News" urges the Government to most carefully consider the advantages that might follow the re-establishment of the Chinese Government.

"It might be worth while going as far as to ban the present considerable volume of war and other essential supplies being exported to Japan, and simultaneously ban Japanese imports."

News of a further move by the Japanese Government, along the road to fascism is not a good omen for the future of Britain's trade interests in China, states the long unsigned article in the "Financial News."

The article, dealing in detail with the losses sustained in Britain's trade in the Far East as a result of the hostilities, states that these factors combined, with the generally unsatisfactory attitude of the Japanese military authorities make it abundantly clear that Japan will be content with nothing

but complete domination of China's trade and resources, to the exclusion of all other interests, and the permanent termination of the open door policy.

In the event of victory an effective puppet government—the present provisional government is ineffective since it does not carry the confidence of the people—will be established on "Manchukuo" lines and foreign trading interests may expect its policy to develop as the exact counterpart to that of the Manchukuo Government.

It may strongly be suggested that British interests are not bound up with prevention at all costs of such a result.

The "Daily Mail" diplomatic correspondent says that the Government is being advised to consider an embargo on Japanese trade but adds that this would be an unlikely feature without the co-operation of the United States.

### ARE YOU IN THE NEWS?

Photographs of recent events and personalities which have been appearing in the "Hongkong Daily Press" are now on sale at Messrs. N. Lazarus, 11 Pedder Street, at 40 cents each or three for \$1.

### WEAKNESS OF BRITISH GOVT. SECURITIES

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Reuters).—The weakness of British Government securities, which today registered further sharp declines, provided the principal topic of discussion in city circles.

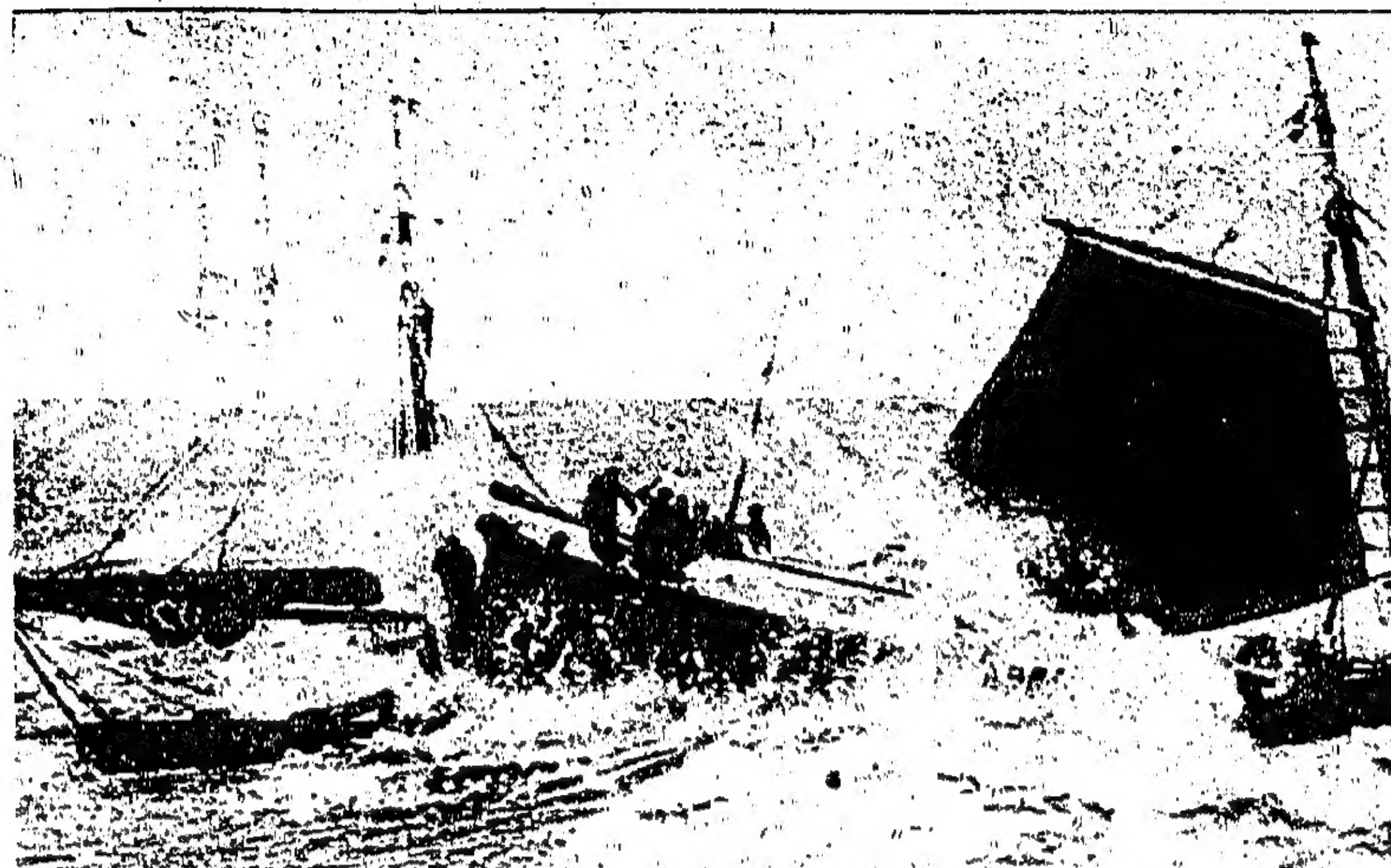
It is pointed out that leading jobbers and dealers of gilt-edged securities have been bearish for some weeks on the theory that the level prevailing, prior to the present decline, was too high to render successful further Government borrowings for armament purposes.

Moreover, in view of the weakness of sterling, the public at large are not investing their savings in gilt-edged securities to the same extent as before. Consequently, with buyers almost absent, offerings have caused disproportionate recessions.

Selling emanates from, first, British holders in preparation for income tax payments and, secondly, from foreigners who continue to repatriate their London funds.

The suggestion, contained in the "Financial News," that the Exchange Equalisation Account should come to the aid of gilt-edged securities by investing surplus funds, is received with reserve.

### THRILLING RESCUE IN NORTH SEA STORM



The lifeboat Zeemanshoop, which put out from Scheveningen recently to assist a fishing smack in distress, is seen here with its bows lifted right over the sinking vessel by a heavy sea as it manoeuvres to take off the crew.

### Woman Shot Dead

#### HUSBAND AND SON WOUNDED

WONG CHUNG-LEUNG, AGED 27, MARRIED WOMAN, WAS FOUND SHOT DEAD IN A MATSHED IN MACHILUNG GAP, NEAR SHUMCHUN ABOUT MIDNIGHT ON JANUARY 4.

In the same matshed, Wong Ching, aged 41, her husband, and Wong Kau, aged 11, her son, were found suffering from stab and bullet wounds.

Both the latter were removed to the Kowloon Hospital where the condition of Wong Ching is reported to be very serious.

Police reports, released last night, are to the effect that the dead woman, her husband and son were visited by two clansmen, from Kait Tin Village, on the night in question.

A dispute over a debt ensued following which the two clansmen are alleged to have shot the woman and wounded the man and boy.

Both the men are still at large though police investigations were instituted as soon as the report was made.

### THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.7/8d.

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 23.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Jan. 5.

London silver prices to-day

were down 5/16 for "Spot" and

1/4 for "Forward" as follows:

Jan. 4 Jan. 5

Spot ..... 20-15/16 20-5/8

Forward ..... 20-3/16 19-15/16

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### GUERRILLAS RECAPTURE YANGCHUNG

HWAIYIN, Jan. 5 (Central).—Yangchung, important town on the south bank of the Yangtze twenty miles east of Chinkiang in central Kiangsu, was recaptured by Chinese guerrilla forces late last December, according to belated despatches received here.

The reports state that following the evacuation of the main portion of Japanese forces from Yangchung during last June, the place was under the control of the puppet regime at Nanking.

### FIGHTING RESUMED ON ANHWEI FRONT

NINGKUO, ANHWEI, Jan. 5 (Central).—A report from Nanling reveals that Fanchang, important town on the south bank of the Yangtze River in Anhwei, was recovered by Chinese guerrillas on New Year's Day following a sudden attack. Chinese soldiers are now garrisoning the town.

Fighting has again broken out at Wanchih, about 23 miles south-east of Wuhu. The Japanese opened a fierce attack on the Chinese positions at Chihulshan, Kojungshan and Tientunshan in the vicinity on January 2.

The battle, it is reported, is still raging with unabated ferocity. Both sides have brought up large numbers of reinforcements.

### DALADIER'S TOUR CONCLUDES

GABES, Jan. 5 (Reuters).—The French Premier, M. Daladier, left this morning and arrived at Sfax where, at a reception, the Caid of Sfax presented a silver olive branch. The French Prime Minister's tour will conclude to-day.

Commenting on the tour, "Le Journal" says, "The role of dupe is over. Islam asks no more than to rely on the French."

### MILITARY SITUATION ON KWANGTUNG FRONT

#### Japanese Strengthening Outer Canton Defences

CHUNGKING, January 5 (Central).—REVIEWING THE MILITARY SITUATION on the Kwangtung front, Gen. Chen Cheng, chief of the Political Department of the Military Affairs Commission, declared that after shortening their lines, the Japanese were feverishly strengthening the outer defence of Canton, in the vicinity of Tsengshing, and at Whampoa, Shuntak, Kowkong, Fatshan and Samshui.

The object of the hurriedly erected defence works at these places, Gen. Chen said, is to cope with anticipated Chinese counterattacks, and also to provide bases for future operations.

During the week ending January 1, Gen. Chen recalled, Tsengshing and upper and lower Lokong on the East River were subjected to continuous Chinese counterattacks, usually staged at night, causing the Japanese to waste huge quantities of ammunition.

The invaders at Sheklung on the Canton-Kowloon railway were constantly open to the danger of Chinese raids. On December 28, Gen. Chen recalled, Chinese troops broke into the city and engaged the Japanese to several hours' fierce street fighting and killed over 100 of them.

Samshui, the west terminus of the Canton-Samshui railway, continued to be the centre of Japanese troop movements, over a full division having been amassed at that city preparatory to launching the much heralded westward thrust.

According to military intelligence, Chen revealed, large numbers of Japanese reinforcements are on their way to Samshui.

Up to New Year's Day, Gen. Chen said, the Japanese fleet off Pakhoi had shown little activity.

### NO CONFIRMATION

LONDON, Jan. 5 (T/Ocean).—Rumours are in circulation that a member of the staff of the British agent in Burgos, Mr. Rattenbury, is under supervision of Nationalist Spanish police but no confirmation of this has yet been obtainable.

### GRIM STREET FIGHTING IN TSENGSHING

YUNG-YUN, KWANGTUNG, Jan. 5 (Central).—Grim street fighting raged in Tsengshing, 35 miles northeast of Canton on the north bank of the East River, on Monday morning when Chinese troops blasted their way into the walled town through the north gate, according to military reports.

The Japanese suffered many casualties in the face of the fierce Chinese onslaught and were thrown into a precarious position. However, the timely arrival of heavy Japanese reinforcements from Canton and Sheklung, five and a half miles north of Sheklung on the Canton-Hankow Railway, saved the situation.

Under the terrific bombardment of the Japanese the Chinese later withdrew from the city to avoid unnecessary losses. They wrecked all bridges and heavily damaged the highways in the outskirts of Tsengshing.

While the attack on Tsengshing was going on, another Chinese unit surrounded 200 Japanese at Shetauling, a hill in the neighbourhood of the city. Over 90 casualties were inflicted on the Japanese there.

### MOTHER TO STAND TRIAL FOR THE MURDER OF HER 2-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER

### Opium Poisoning Alleged In Case For Prosecution

ON A CHARGE OF MURDER, by alleged opium poisoning of her two-year-old daughter, Yeung Mai, at No. 5 Shantung Street, first floor, on December 12, Lau Shuk-hing, 22-year-old married woman, was committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday afternoon. It was revealed in evidence that Yuen Shu-ye, sister-in-law, had slept on the same bed with the defendant and her child when it is alleged the child was murdered. Defendant's husband also gave evidence.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, conducted the prosecution.

The principal witnesses, whose evidence was taken yesterday, are the mother-in-law of the defendant and her sister-in-law. The

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### PROTECTION OF NEW ZEALAND INDUSTRIES

WELLINGTON, Jan. 5 (Reuters).—Defending the new import licences which have been issued since yesterday, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. M. J. Savage, declared that under this control system imports would increase rather than decrease.

Moreover, increased production of both primary and secondary industries would lead to more imports.

The Government, he added, would do its best to correct any anomalies regarding the licensing system but they must carry out the policy of protecting New Zealand industry. The control of external trade would not mean a reduction in trade.

### MR. RUBLEE MAY NOT VISIT REICH

LONDON, Jan. 5 (T/Ocean).—The question of whether the Chairman of the International Refugees Committee, Mr. George Rublee, will visit Germany is now uncertain, it having become known yesterday that an invitation from the Reich Government has not been received.

Mr. Rublee had expressed the wish on repeated occasions, since the founding of the Evian Committee, to visit Germany and to discuss a solution of the Jewish problem with the German Government leaders and, following the London visit of Dr. Schacht, the possibility of discussions in Berlin began to assume shape.

It is stated here yesterday that should Mr. Rublee confer with the German authorities in Berlin, the meeting would be of an informal nature.

### Hostilities Intensify —Development Of— China's Communications

#### Several Railways Under Construction: More Than Ten Highways Completed

CHUNGKING, January 5 (Central).—CHINA'S RAILWAY, HIGHWAY, WATERWAY, aviation, telephonic, telegraphic and postal communications since the outbreak of the present hostilities are contained in a report issued by Mr. Chang Kia-ngan, Minister of Communications. The report indicates that war has failed to deter the development of communications, but, on the contrary, has intensified it.

Dwelling on China's railways, the report estimates that a total of 6,500 kilometres of railroads fell into Japanese hands from the beginning of the hostilities to last November. Only 3,200 kilometres of the total length of China's railways still remain in Chinese control.

Several new railways, however, are under construction. One is the Hunan-Kwangsi Railway, which forms one of the main communication lines in China's South-west. The Hengyang-Kweilin section of the line measuring 360 kilometres, has already been completed and thrown open to traffic.

Another is the Yunnan-Burma Railway, which is expected to be ready for traffic in March, 1940.

Other new lines under construction are the Chungking-Kunming Railway, 800 kilometres, the Hunan-Kweilchow Railway, more than 1,000 kilometres, and Chengtu-Chungking Railway, 523 kilometres.

In the far-flung northwestern provinces, the report proceeds, 600 kilometres of new highways have been built since the outbreak of the present hostilities. From August, 1937, to March, 1938, more than 10 roads, measuring over 1,500 kilometres were completed in Hopei, Shansi, northern Kiangsu, Honan and Anhwei with appropriations from the National Government.

### MOTOR TRAFFIC

Regarding China's motor traffic, the report reveals that many new

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# In the World of Sports

## RIFLE SHOOTING

### 11-SHOT SPOON SHOOT HELD AS A CHANGE

#### Sgt. Hale Wins: Sgt. Cooper, E. A. Templeton Also Do Well

AS A CHANGE, AN ELEVEN-SHOT spoon shoot was held on Wednesday at 200 and 500 yards, time not permitting the firing at 500 yards. The light was good at the start but was variable at 500 yards with a mild wind blowing down the range.

Shooting on the whole was good but no Pool Bulls were recorded. C/Sgt. Hale won the S.R. (b) Nett Spoon with a 95 from E. A. Templeton and Sgt. Cooper who had the lesser score at 500 yards.

Both Sgt. Cooper and Sgt. Lt. Mackie were unlucky in not getting a possible at 500 yards both dropping a point with the same shot owing to the sudden change of the light.

Inspector Chau, of H.K. Police Reserve, had a steady 47 at each range. Lieut. Holmes, back from leave, was out getting his eye in for future occasions.

P.O. Richards just managed to obtain the Nett Spoon from Private Wood of the Royal Scots in the S.R. (a) firers.

#### CHALLENGE CUP

An S.R. (a) Thirty Roll has been introduced and the President of the Association, Major R. D. Walker, has kindly presented a Challenge Cup for this event.

Owing to the lateness in the season, six scores only need be recorded with the four best to count.

In order to give members a chance of getting on with this competition, the shoot next week will be a seven shot shoot at 300, 500, and 600 yards.

Revolvers targets also in future will be available for practice.

Clubs are reminded that entries close for the Bellios Shield on January 15.

The leading scores of the spoon shoot are as under:—

S.R. (b)	200	500	Tot.
C/Sgt. P. Hale	47	48	95
E.A. H. J. Templeton	48	47	95
Sgt. V. W. Cooper	49	46	95
Sgt. Lt. J. B. Mackie	45	49	94
S.J. C. C. Chau	47	47	94
P.O. J. C. Swan	48	46	94
P.O. D. J. Silcock	45	48	93
P.O. C. Clark	46	46	92
Sgt. P. H. Thong	43	47	90
Lieut. L. B. Holmes	43	47	90
E.A. W. J. Gilpin	44	46	90
E.A. J. R. Thorpe	41	48	89
Pte. V. M. Hammond	44	45	89
E.A. T. A. Cunningham	45	44	89
Lieut. A. J. Le Seellur	45	44	89
P.O. A. C. Hinds	41	47	88
S. Sgt. N. Dumville	44	44	88
Sgt. A. C. Chan	40	48	88
Major G. P. Murray	38	45	83
E.A. J. E. Sherlock	40	43	83
C.S.M. F. Stanford	41	42	83
Sgt. K. C. Wong	42	41	83
Sgt. C. G. Tomlinson	37	46	83
S.R. (a)	400	500	Tot.
P.O. H. Richards	43	44	87
Pte. T. H. Wood	42	44	86
Cpl. Maghar Singh	40	42	82
Sgt. C. Wong	42	40	82
Cpl. Naranjan Singh	38	43	81
Cpl. F. Cole	38	43	81

## SECOND TEST DRAWN

### Rowan And Nourse Bat Out Time

CAPETOWN, Jan. 5 (Reuters).—The second Test match between South Africa and England ended in a draw, the second consecutive one of the rubber. Following England's declaration, South Africa failed in their first innings to avoid the follow on, being dismissed for 286 runs, of which Dudley Nourse had the distinction of scoring 120 in a brilliant all round display.

South Africa batted confidently in their second venture at the wicket and although they lost Mitchell when only two runs were on the board, Van Der Byl and Rowan gave aggressive displays scoring freely round the wicket.

Nourse came into the match late in the game, following Van der Byl's dismissal, and together with Rowan played out time.

Scores:—

ENGLAND.—1st innings, 559 for 9 wickets declared (W.R. Hammond 181, Ames 115, B.H. Valentine 112).

SOUTH AFRICA.—1st innings,

## WEEK-END CRICKET SELECTIONS

The Club de Recreio 1st XI against the Civil Service C.C. at King's Park on Saturday will be as follows:—

A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), N. Beltrao, J. Gonsalves, E. L. Gosoan, L. G. Gosoan, H. L. Ozorio, A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., E. M. L. Soares and A. N. Other.

#### KOWLOON TEAMS

The following have been chosen to represent Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday:—

1st XI v. Alumni Association (friendly) at home.—E. C. Fincher, K. M. Baxter, R. T. Broadbridge, G. C. Burnett, C. G. Davies, E. F. Fincher, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, N. A. E. Mackay, G. A. White, C. Walker.

2nd XI v. Indians (League) at Sookunpo.—W. Mulcahy (Capt.), F. A. Broadbridge, H. Brokenshire, R. Baldwin, S. A. Gray, G. A. Goodban, B. D. Lay, J. R. Luke, W. L. McKenzie, R. A. J. Simpson, G. E. Taylor. Reserve, G. W. Giffen. Umpire, A. A. Dand.

288 (Dudley Nourse 120, B. Mitchell 42, P. G. Van Der Byl 37; Verity 5 for 70).

2nd innings.—201 for 2 wickets (Van Der Byl 87, E. A. Rowan 89 not out).

## COLONY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

### New Doubles Pairing

BY F. MELA

ALTHOUGH ENTRIES for the annual tennis championships run by the Hongkong Cricket Club have not yet been opened, indications are that there will be a record number of participants this year.

It is generally expected that the Tui brothers will be defending their titles—"Wal-pui" the singles and, together with "Yan-pui," the doubles.

In connection with the doubles, I learn from good authority that a new combination this year will take part—W. A. H. Duff and T. A. Pearce. This is a very formidable pair and should go a long way.

S. A. Rumsdell will again be entering with his cousin "H.D." while I hear that Omar Rumsdell will partner George Chou.

## TO-MORROW'S RUGBY GAME

The following have been selected to represent the Royal Navy at Rugby against the Army in the final round of the Triangular Tournament on the Navy ground, Causeway Bay, on Saturday at 4 p.m.

Pay Lieut. Stevens (Kent); Lieut. Kelly (Kent); P.O. Askwith (Dartmouth); Lieut. Skelton (Medway); Pay Mid. Hankin (Kent); Lieut. Elliot (Capt. Eagle); Lieut. Talbot (Medway); Lieut. Sea Romans (Eagle); Mr. Witherdon (Duncan); Lieut. Boddington (Medway); P.O. King (Tamar); Lieut. Darling (Medway); Lieut. Ogle (Medway); Lieut. Griffiths (Medway); and Sub-Lieut. Hain (Eagle).

The Commander-in-Chief has kindly consented to present the Cup on the conclusion of the match.

## KOWLOON GOLF CLUB RESULTS

ONE CLUB COMPETITION. M. L. da Rosa, with a score of 92-12=80, won the One Club Competition played on New Year's Day. There was a total of 13 entries.

DECEMBER MEDAL POOL. A. E. Davies, with a score of 77-14=63, won the Medal Pool for December. T. D. Paton was runner up with 73-6=67. There was a total of 9 entries.

Starting times for the Lanford Trophy to be played on Sunday:—

9.00—A. E. Davies v. M. L. da Rosa  
9.05—A. A. Lopes v. G. P. Murphy  
9.10—T. Lamb v. E. O. Murphy  
9.15—A. J. Dennis v. S. Jex  
9.20—W. C. Simpson v. E. F. Fincher  
9.25—W. A. Ahern v. W. J. Wolley  
9.30—F. C. Barry v. W. A. Stewart  
9.35—W. Bastin v. P. J. Bone and T. D. Paton.

## "TELESCORE" SPECIAL

### 13 HOMES

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## THIS WEEK'S WINNERS IN HOME FOOTBALL

### "Telescore" Selects Them For "Daily Press" Readers

The following are the Home football fixtures for the week-end with the probable winners given in capital type. Each Friday "Telescore" picks the winners for Hongkong followers of this great winter game, the forecast for to-morrow being as follows:—

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
BRIGHTON	v Swindon
BRISTOL R.	v Port Vale
Exeter	v Aldershot
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
ACCRINGTON	v Wrexham
Barrow	v Crewe
NEW BRIGHTON	v Carlisle
OLDHAM	v Hartlepool
SCOTTISH LEAGUE—1st DIVISION	
ABERDEEN	v Hibernian
Albion	v St. Mirren
CLYDE	v St. Johnstone
HAMILTON	v Falkirk
HEARTS	v Ayr U.
KILMARNOCK	v Third Lanark
Queen O' South	v Partick
Queen's Park	v Motherwell
Raith R.	v Celtic
RANGERS	v Arbroath
3RD ROUND CUP TIE	
WEDNESDAY	v Yeovil & Petters
WEST BROM	v Manchester U.
PORTSMOUTH	v Lincoln
BRENTFORD	v Newcastle
Southport	v Doncaster
LIVERPOOL	v Luton
BARNLEY	v Stockport
Chester	v COVENTRY
YORK	v Millwall
DERBY	v Everton
BLACKBURN	v Swansea
Chelsea	v ARSENAL
SUNDERLAND	v Plymouth
ASTON VILLA	v Ipswich
LEEDS U.	v Bournemouth
NEWPORT	v Walsall
Queen's Park Rangers	v West Ham
LEICESTER	v Stoke
Runcorn	v PRESTON N.E.
TOTTENHAM	v Watford
CHELMSFORD	v Southampton
Cardiff	v CHARLTON
Norwich	v MANCHESTER C.
BIRMINGHAM	v Halifax
CHESTERSFIELD	v Southend
HUDDERSFIELD	v Notts Forest
WOLVES	v Bradford
FULHAM	v Bury
Blackpool	v SHEFFIELD U.
MIDDLESBRO'	v Bolton
GRIMSBY	v Tranmere
Notts C.	v BURNLEY

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## Sporting Fixtures

### TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—"A" Division, Recreio v. "University" "B", University "A" v. King's College. Mixed Doubles, University v. Recreio; St. John's v. Kowloon Tong; Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.; Cathedral Hall Badminton League Match, 6 p.m.

### TO-MORROW

BOWLS.—Government House v. Kowloon S.G.C. (Government House), 9.00 p.m.

CRICKET.—First Division, Kowloon C.C. v. H.K. University Alumni Assn.; Recreio v. Civil Service C.C. (F); Hongkong C.C. v. Indian R.C. (F); Second Division, Civil Service C.C. v. Recreio (L); Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L); Police R.C. v. Navy (L); Army v. Hongkong C.C. (L).

FOOTBALL.—First Division, Club v. Eastern (Club), 4 p.m.; Kowloon v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 4 p.m.; Police v. Navy (Boundary Street), 4 p.m.; Second Division, R. Engineers v. R.A.O. C. (Military), 4 p.m.; Club v. Eastern (Club), 2.30 p.m.; Kowloon v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.; Police v. 5th R.A. (Boundary Street), 2.30 p.m.

Third Division (A), 30th R.A. v. R. Scots (Sookunpo), 2.30 p.m.; Electric v. South China (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m. Kit Chee v. Stanley R.A. (St. Joseph's), 2.30 p.m.; 5th R.A. v. P.W.D. (Military), 2.30 p.m.; R. Engineers (C) v. R.A.S.C. (Sookunpo), 4 p.m.; Third Division (B), Powhattan v. R.A.F. (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; Stonecutters' W.S. v. R. Engineers

"E" (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m.; A.S.A. v. Medicals (Chatham Road), 4 p.m.; Signals v. 24th R.A. (P. E. Road), 2.30 p.m.

GOLF.—Captain's Cup (Fanling, Old and New Courses).

HOCKEY.—Caer Clark Cup, Y.M.C.A. v. St. Andrew's ("Y"), 2.45 p.m.; C.B.S. v. H.K. Ladies (Happy Valley), 3 p.m.; Brawn Cup, D.G.S. v. C.B.A. (C.B.A.); St. Andrew's v. Recreio "B" (St. Andrew's), 3 p.m.; Recreio "A" v. H.K. Ladies (Recreio), 3 p.m.

RUGBY.—Triangular Tournament, Army v. Navy (Navy), 4 p.m.; Club "A" v. Navy XV (Navy), 2.45 p.m.

YACHTING.—4th Corinthian Series for Racing Yachts.

## H.K.F.A. COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council will be held in the Association's rooms, Bank of Canton Building, on Monday January 9, at 5.30 p.m.

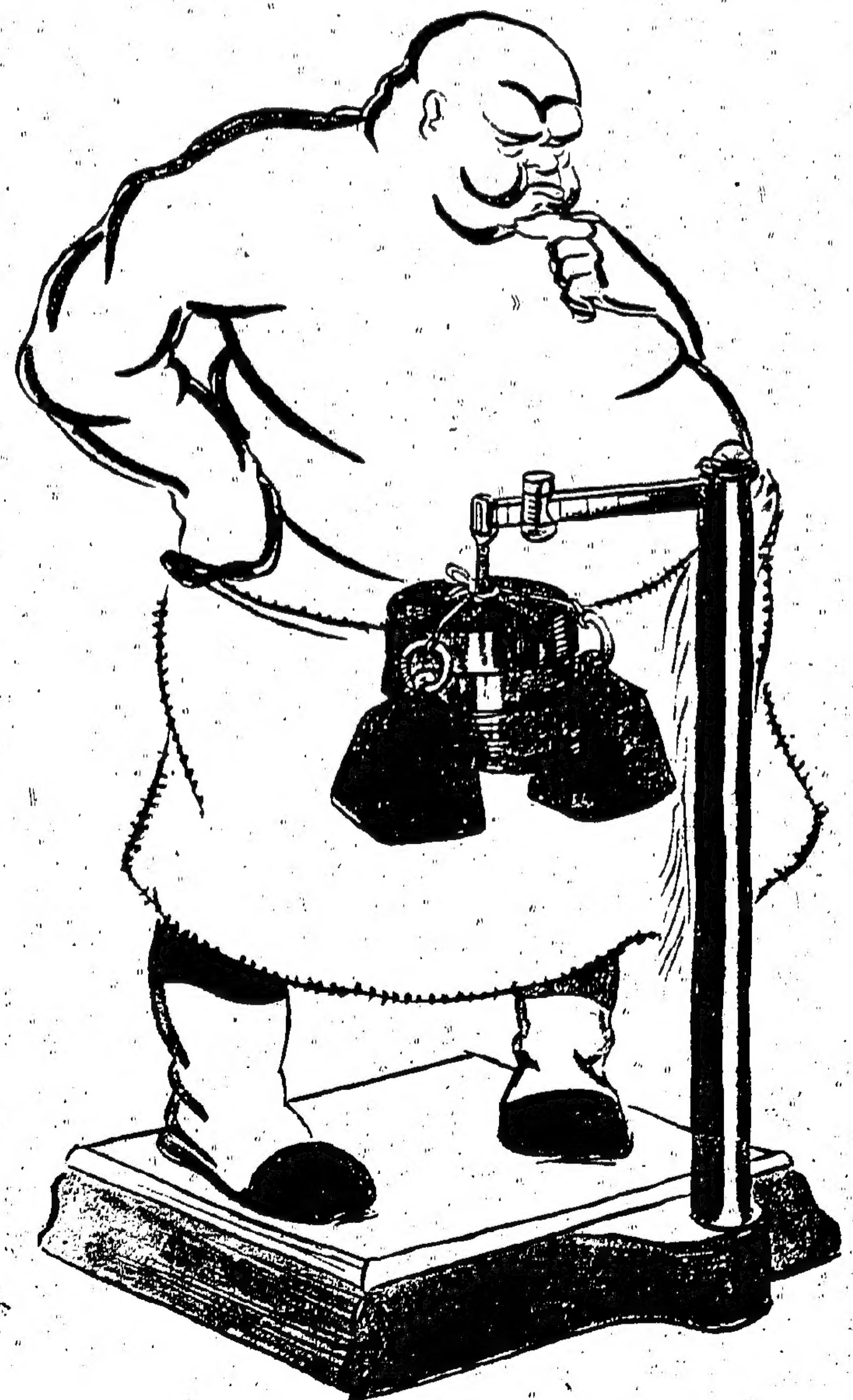
## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The January Race Meeting will be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 8th January, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. approximately.

By order,  
S. W. CHENG,  
Secretary.



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**YOU CANNOT BE BLAMED** for not wishing to make an unpleasant visit. I suggest you inform your husband that you prefer to go seldom, and encourage him to go alone. Maybe if you took another woman with you on these calls, preferably a member of the family acquainted with the situation, this will save you from being at your sister-in-law's mercy. If anything "catty" is said merely smile, and go right on talking about something else.

It is always unwise to help build any barrier between your husband and his family or his friends.

**UNDECIDED** is engaged to be married. She wishes to give a party for another bride in whose wedding she is to take part, and desires to know if this would be correct, her fiancé is out of town at present?

**IF IT IS NOT PRACTICAL** to wait until his return, there is no further reason for not giving the party while he is away. In other words, you should wait if you could, but you would certainly not give up having the party because of the absence of the man you yourself will particularly miss.

**WORKER:** Through losses and disloyalties the business of Worker's husband has declined to practically nothing. Now, the two of them are commencing to rebuild. He does not believe it dignified that she assist him in his office, though she had a business career before marriage. Also, she is in a quandary as to what title to use in his office, should she acknowledge to the business world that she is his wife?

**WOMEN GALORE** all over the world are helping their husbands in business to-day. It no longer occasions comment. However, it is always safer to be frank and natural and much more embarrassing to try to act a part. Therefore, do not hide your true identity, use the "Mrs." before your name, otherwise, if you keep it secret, misunderstanding and gossip may arise.

**MONEY**—Is married to a man without an income. He is not grateful for the home and clothing his wife supplies. He refuses to do any work or to be agreeable. His ego and conceit his wealthy wife now finds unbearable. She does not know what course to follow and asks for advice.

**SUCH A SITUATION** can be quite a test of character for both parties. There was once an illuminating story written entitled "Her Money." Tradition dies hard. From that story one gathered that when the "weaker sex" has the money it can never forget it. It dominates every situation that arises in such a marriage. So often the man does just become a hireling, when, in self-defence, he does not become like your tom cat.

**WRITER**—This young lady has a desire to express herself in writing and receive a salary therefrom. She enquires regarding certain types of education in this regard. Including the ways and means of attaining her ambition.

**AN ACADEMIC EDUCATION**, a thorough knowledge of English grammar and composition, plus a keen imagination and a devouring curiosity, are necessary qualifications for a prominent writer. You don't know how to start. Nonsense! Take a cue from the young man who went to the office early for a few months and surprised everyone with a best seller. How to begin? List interesting experiences you have had. That youthful love affair! It seems funny now that your hero is commencing to be bald and there's the skeleton of an amusing short story.

A lively account of a week-end holiday in Shanghai might interest women or travel magazines. What to do if words refuse to flow when you are ready to start? Imagine you are talking to a friend or writing a letter. Do not worry about the correct plot or if your style is professional. The plot will unfold as your story is told and it is a wild endeavour of every author to have his own individual way of writing.

**DEAR FAITH PRIOR**—I am in love with two young men; both of them have proposed marriage. They are attractive, intelligent and of good families. One has certain qualities which I admire and the other has not, and vice versa. I cannot decide between the two and wonder if you could give me advice towards making a decision. Quandary.

**DEAR QUANDARY**—This is an old yet difficult problem. Analyse each suitor separately as to family and background, stability, education, general character, your reaction towards him, and last but not least, his sense of humour. Invite both men to call on you for tea some afternoon in your home and study them closely.

If this is not possible, make arrangements to spend a certain amount of time in each of the men's company putting them to tests on the points of their general make-up about which you hesitate. Then think the question over carefully and make your decision.

(Each week in this column **FAITH PRIOR** answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press.")

## Round The Shops

Hongkong ladies may be thinking that they have passed the height of the winter social season and can relax and laugh about all those parties. But what about the pre-Lent parties, Chinese New Year, weddings and engagement parties for spring brides? There is no rest for the weary. However, do not be discouraged, as the shops are on your side keen in mind the sales that are about to take place and what bargains for home and friends you can pick up about town.

20 Per cent. Reduction

If your gold or bronze satin evening slippers have danced their last dance, take heart and stop in on Monday at Lane Crawford's. This shop is having a sale of foot-wear—evening, spectator sports, street and summer styles. The largest group in the selection are made in the United States and are bargains. Hosiery will also be included in the sale and you can never have enough silk stockings!

During the past few weeks, you have forgotten about that all-necessary corset or girdle, and frequently have not made use of it under the formal gowns which you have worn practically every evening during the holidays. But, my ladies, you will pay the price with a bulge here and there, and the only way to smooth yourselves out is by means of a good foundation garment.

Two-way stretch girdles and panties, corsets and brassieres will be on sale on Monday, and you can profit by the 20 percent discount.

Silks and Woollens

Small informal dinners, party calls, Sunday afternoon dancing, and other similar affairs do not require formal frocks. Therefore, the well-cut, smartly-designed silk dress will be correct. Excella's in Nathan Road has a satisfactory selection of such apparel. Models vary from the full circular skirt to pleats; bodices are high and low-waisted, full sleeves, shoulder treatments. The trappings are something new and different.

Woollens, the pet of every woman's wardrobe this time of year, are tailored into smart dresses suitable for both morning and afternoon wear. When colder days arrive, they are very comfortable under a top coat.

The Individual Hat

Be different from every woman you meet on the street, and do it by means of a hat that suits your face and personality. It is very easy, if you really concentrate on the subject, and it is made even simpler if you consult Mayo's Shop, in the Arcade.

An old hat can be designed in a completely new style. Perhaps you have an original idea or wish to have a combination of style points from two different hats. This shop will solve your problem. All this sounds costly, but it really is not. Ten to twenty-five dollars is the price range of such services.

There is also a small selection of styles on sale in Mayo's which incorporates the latest fashion points of the millinery season.

Wool Fashions

Long sleeves, flared skirts or pleats, interesting and different trimmings of leather, novelty buttons, braid, etc. are incorporated in the soft bunny wool, wool and silk mixture, nubby woools and fine woven materials of Rivel's new dresses.

This shop in the Gloucester Arcade has a smart selection in frocks of this type worn for business, spectator sports, active sports and very informal afternoon and early evening affairs. The colours are bright and vivid and stand out to advantage. A few soft pastels are pleasing to the eye and flattering.

Such garments are extremely smart with a good-looking top coat of camel hair, tweed or fur; and a hat contrasting in vivid shade sets off such a costume.

# Fashion PRE-VIEW



## The "Fortyish" Figure Fashions

**FRANKLY... FASHIONABLE... FORTY!** Life begins at forty. Sophistication, cleverness, intelligence and pride make you every inch a subtle and smart lady. Such is a fashion portrait of you this year, if you are in the forties.

It has taken this season of mid-Victorian influence and impulse to inspire a new feeling in the 'fortyish' clothes. There's new dignity about them, 'queenly' almost to the point of being regal, and above everything—femininely flattering!

Women are in their glory this year from a fashion standpoint and a few of the high-fashioned models we shall review for you.

A semi-dress coat of fine woollens from a famous maker has just enough Persian lamb on the high, upstanding collar, and about the bottom of the almost bell-shaped sleeves, to distinguish it from the usual.

This particular coat falls straight from the shoulders, and the nubby surface of the material in almost stripe effect enhances the simple silhouette. It's a coat that's adaptable to dressy or general wear and is as flattering to the large figure as the small.

trail at the back and be attractively set onto the bodice in a high-point fashion in the front.

A perfect gown for restaurant dining, Sunday nights at home and other such engagements is created of pliable crepe made to give the illusion of being svelte, even if you are not slender. Bands of metal applique that ornament the full short sleeves serve to add a touch of glamour that intrigues.

Hats—on this point be careful. There is a definite line drawn between growing twenties and arrived forties. Feathers, long and streamlined or full and wispy ladies in the forties can wear to advantage. Vells are just the



The full draperies of this hostess gown ensemble are not only flattering and smart but comfortable for domestic relaxation or entertainment hours. The head bandeau is of the same material, and may hide a broken engagement with the beauty shop.

THE FUR COAT

Most every woman longs for a fur coat that will definitely do something for her. She desires most that the coat be attractive without adding extra bulk to her figure. A Russian kid caracul is the answer to her dreams, and not terribly expensive either. The design should have simple treatment of the neck-line which is youthful and slenderizes; the shoulders extended but without the usual exaggerated detail of extreme fullness.

Tailored styles are always smart and chic, never too severe they can be a great boon to an 'overworked' wardrobe. A simple one-piece dress with flat pleats from shoulder to waist on either side of the high slit neckline, has a coat with the same pleasing detail running vertically in the coat sleeves. Both coat and dress should be of the same soft finished crepe material.

A tailored ensemble of this sort may be worn into the spring season due to its medium weight material.

A LACE GOWN

Beside it is a cherished possession—the desire of every woman—a lace gown. For the informal occasions one of alluring Spanish lace with a flattering little belted jacket is almost a necessity. The floor-length skirt should slightly

thing. Large hats with an exotic tip will make all males bow down. But beware of the small off-the-face hats, sailors with small brims, Napoleon or tricorn styles; leave those for the girls who attempt to look thirty at twenty.

HOUSE COATS

Forget hostess pyjamas and robe yourselves in house coats rich of material, beautifully tailored in cut, bright and vivid in colours.

A simply tailored suit of camels' hair or other luxurious woollens worn with a plainly tailored silk or crepe blouse decorated by an extravagant brooch or clip is correct and eye-taking for a morning of sports or shopping.

Matters not which ensemble you are wearing always think of your posture. Head up shoulders back, stomach in and hips down; to help you maintain these rules keep away from flat-heeled shoes except in active sports. A high-heel forces women to walk slower, this gives you time to think of your posture and keeps you on balance. Thus you have more grace in your movements and your costumes appear to their full advantage.

The ladies of 40 can hold up their heads and laugh at the world. They are in the prime of their lives, and should know all the questions and answers even unto fashions.

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## BEAUTY!

Everyone who isn't either a confirmed wallflower or just a wee bit tetchy in the hair is getting polished and sizzling gorgeous for the pre-Lent parties, marriages, etc. affairs on the social list. The Christmas season is over but that is only half of it. For, girl meets boy, but unless girl knows her vegetables, make-up and clothes, boy meets another girl, and so it goes. Competition is fierce, and the rosebuds that mow down the males don't get that way by just brushing their teeth regularly and wishing hard.

The young socialite and college girl get away with murder. When they're not on parade they can let their bodies go limp and their schnozzles shine. Not so our colleagues. Those of you who shove around in the business and professional world, progress as often as not for being as easy to look at as for being hard in the head.

Now, this particular group must shine sleekly from nine to five and frequently later; sometimes under discouragingly inadequate conditions. Therefore, they should have a beauty kit at their base of business. This includes cleansing cream, skin tonic, face powder, and a small vial of perfume.

How everyone once got along without Co-Ets, those small squares of cotton which are cleansers of your face and even hands during the day. Just a mood-saver and minute miser, they make of you.

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REAL BEAUTY

Cleanliness is not only next to godliness, it's right next door to real beauty. Therefore several times a day a good cold cream should be used. Do not rely on one application. Remove the first

You are probably bored with those sharp ridges left on up-turned curls by the elastics that hold your bonnet. Invest in a miniature braid of real hair to match your own, and hook it inside any chapeau just as you would and ordinary elastic. Economy note: You can switch it from one hat to another.

Have you been eating garlic? Is your stomach upset, or do you need to call on the dentist? If so, remember that when you open your mouth your best friend may not be there to tell you about it. Each month you need a new toothbrush and use it three times a day. Do not have highly scented teeth cleaning preparations, better no odour at all.

And in the same family, an extremely close relation is Miss or Mr. mouthwash, be it salt water or an expensive medicinal concoction. Rinse your mouth and throat after each scrubbing of the enameled. And a hint and suggestion to the highly-seasoned menu indulgers is: saturate a piece of tissue with your mouth wash and rub your tongue vigorously.

After all the soap and water, creams and tonics, paint powder and exercise, uncork your pet perfume for the occasion and close the beauty performance with a dab to the ear-tips, the wrists and finger tips, the U of your neck, the curve of your mouth, the end of your nose and the top of your head.



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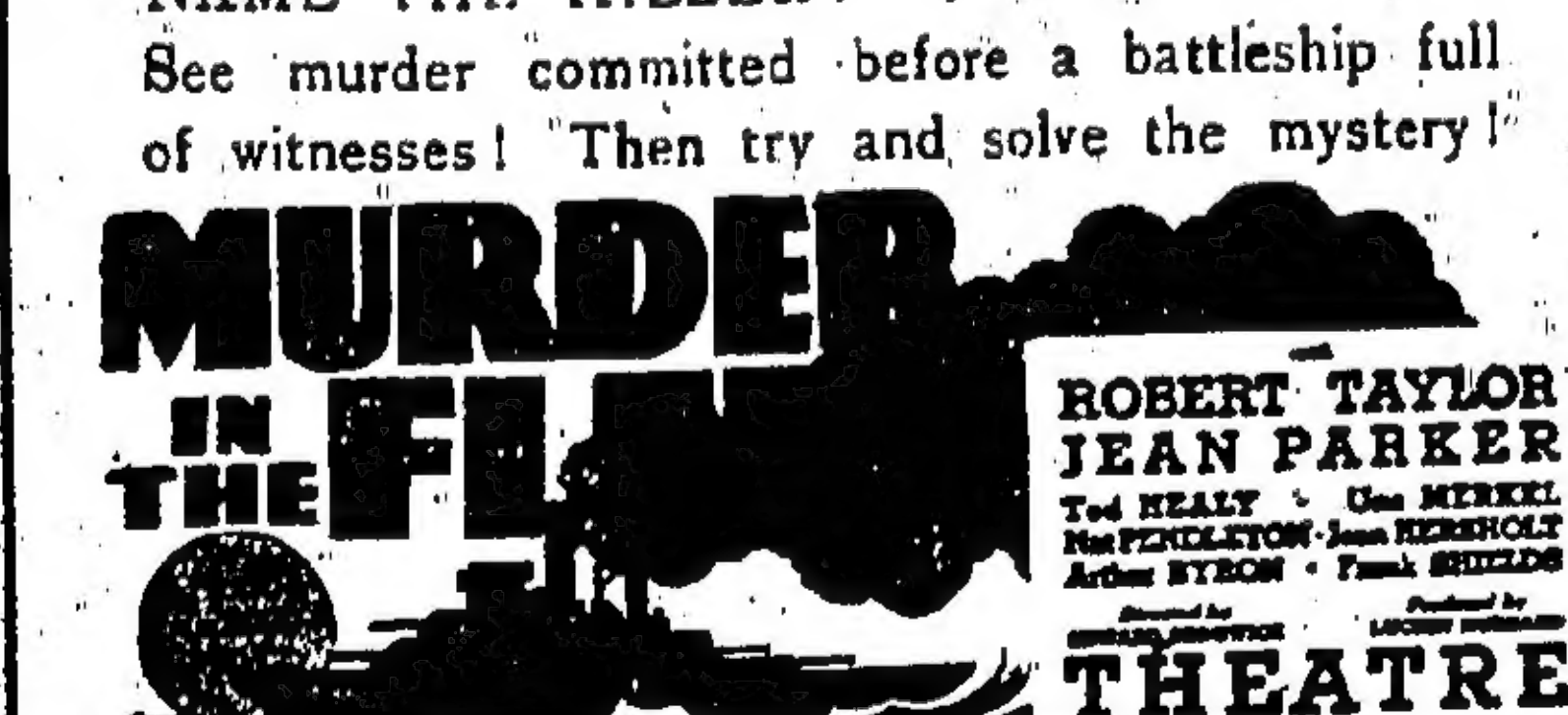
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## ARCTIC BIRDS STUDIED

Valuable information on Arctic birds—including several records extending summer-ranges of several species—was gathered by T. M. Shortt, Ornithologist of the Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology, Toronto, on his recent trip of the Eastern Arctic.

An eastward extension to the flights of the yellow-billed loon, and a northern extension in the known ranges of Lapland longspur, duck hawk, common loon, mallard, mountain bluebird, and greater yellow-legs, were also recorded.

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A series of horned larks were obtained with a view to studying classifications of this species.

## Today's Screenings

### Hongkong

KING'S: "Sally, Irene And Mary"  
QUEEN'S: "The Rat"  
ORIENTAL: "Beloved Enemy"

### Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Painted Desert"  
STAR: "Murder In The Fleet"  
MAJESTIC: "Lancer Spy"

### Coming

KING'S: "Algiers"  
QUEEN'S: "Men With Wings"  
ORIENTAL: "Sing You Sinners"  
ALHAMBRA: "Men With Wings"  
STAR: "Stamboul Quest"  
MAJESTIC: "Blockade"

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

### TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.  
—Epiphany: Twelfth Day;  
Slight Cold (Hsiao-han).

AUCTIONS.—Crown Lands, at District Office, South, Queen's Building, 2nd floor, 11 a.m.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

DANCES.—Police Dance, in Peninsula Hotel, 9.15 p.m.; Hongkong Philharmonic Society Annual Dinner, 8 p.m.; A.R.P. at Maryknoll Convent School, 4 p.m.; Exam at Ambulance Hqs., 5.45 p.m.; Anti-Gas at H. K. Chinese Women's Club, 11 p.m.; Queen's Road, 11.30 a.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—Annual of the Hongkong Girl Guides Assn., at Sandilands Hut, 10.30 a.m.; Helena May Religious Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Claims against the Estate of Edith Amy Agassiz, late of Tai Po, due; Y.M.C.A. Women's Section: Bridge Class and Practice Play, 9.30 a.m.

MOON.—Chinese XI Moon, 16th Day, Full Moon, 5.30 a.m.

RELIGIOUS.—Universal Week of Prayer, St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Whist Drive and Tombola in R.E. W.O.'s and Sergeants' Mess, Wellington Barracks, 9.15 p.m.; Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—7.04 a.m. SUNSET.—5.53 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 10.25 and 21.20. Low at 03.54 and 14.41.

TO-MORROW

MOON.—Chinese XI Moon, 17th Day, Full Moon, 5.30 a.m.

SUNRISE.—7.04 a.m. SUNSET.—5.53 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 09.39 and 20.32. Low at 03.11 and 13.52.

## HACHA, NEW CZECH PRESIDENT

For their new President the Czechs have chosen a leading representative of the rule of international law and order. Not only is Dr. Emil Hacha an outstanding figure in the Czech judiciary, but he is also a judge in the International Court at The Hague.

Dr. Hacha was elected, but it was an election in form alone. Two other candidates also were considered at first, but it became apparent that Dr. Hacha, lawyer, linguist, and non-party man, who is well known in German legal circles, would best fill the State's highest position at this time. His expert knowledge is expected to be of great value in framing a new constitution for the truncated country.

The width of the President's interests are indicated by the fact that he is a director of Prague's modern gallery, translator of



DR. HACHA

Kipling's "Jungle Books" in Czech, and a university lecturer on comparative administrative law besides being President of the Supreme Court.

### EXPERT ON ENGLISH LAW

A man with penetrating eyes and strikingly impressive appearance, Dr. Hacha is looked upon by his compatriots as "an English type of Chief Justice." It is a coincidence that he is one of Europe's greatest experts on English administrative law.

Throughout his long career Dr. Hacha has served the country over which he now presides. His first important post was when he entered the service of the Provincial Committee of the Kingdom of Bohemia while it was still a part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Between 1918 and 1918 Dr. Hacha served the

## Brass Bands & Reminiscences

In our schooldays, we used to belong to a brass band. It was not a grand affair, but we could boast of several very good instrumentalists who were also first-rate sight-readers. We had a cornet, euphonium, bass, trombone, clarinet and piccolo besides the percussion and accompaniment section.

We played in all the leading public functions, religious as well as civic, and took part once in a real grand "marche aux flambeaux." Our bandmaster exerted all his energies to make us worthy of recognition, and he did. During his period of service, he even wrote several pieces, marches mostly, and dedicated them to us. We are proud to say that even to this day, in the town where we went to school, those pieces are still being played, and the lads still recall how so-and-so played his part this way and how so-and-so muffed his portion; and was punished by being excluded from the band dinner, which was looked upon as THE event of the year.

We remember how one of the lads had so much chicken that he had to be removed to the infirmary and given a dose of castor oil. The lads used to take castor oil a few days before the dinner by way of getting into training and to be able to go the full distance! Those who showed a meagre appetite on such occasions were looked upon as "marlettas," equivalent to our modern day "pansies."

As we were standing at the corner of D'Aguilar and Queen's the other day, we saw a band composed of Chinese youths, uniformed like West Point cadets with shako and all. What struck us as strange was that some of the instruments they were playing were typically Chinese but built more like Western instruments. There was a flute, for example, with a peculiar tub-like horn rising out of the body. There were also a couple of cornets, a trombone, a tuba and a system of gongs which we have never seen before.

They played Chinese music, more or less in the foreign style too. The characteristic Chinese contrapuntal method was not used at all. The music was played in unison, with the rhythm set by drums and the peculiar system of gongs. If the musicians did not compete with each other as to lung power, the effect was not entirely unpleasant, even though the group was leading a funeral procession.

However, our pleasure was short-lived, for not less than twenty paces behind, immediately preceding the coffin, there was a band playing Western music. We recognised the march and thought it well rendered, but the combative, competitive, and altogether chaotic effect produced was too jarring on our somewhat tender nerves.

The cortege was quite a long one, for it appeared that some one of note had passed. If the two bands, so totally foreign to each other in style and tone, could have

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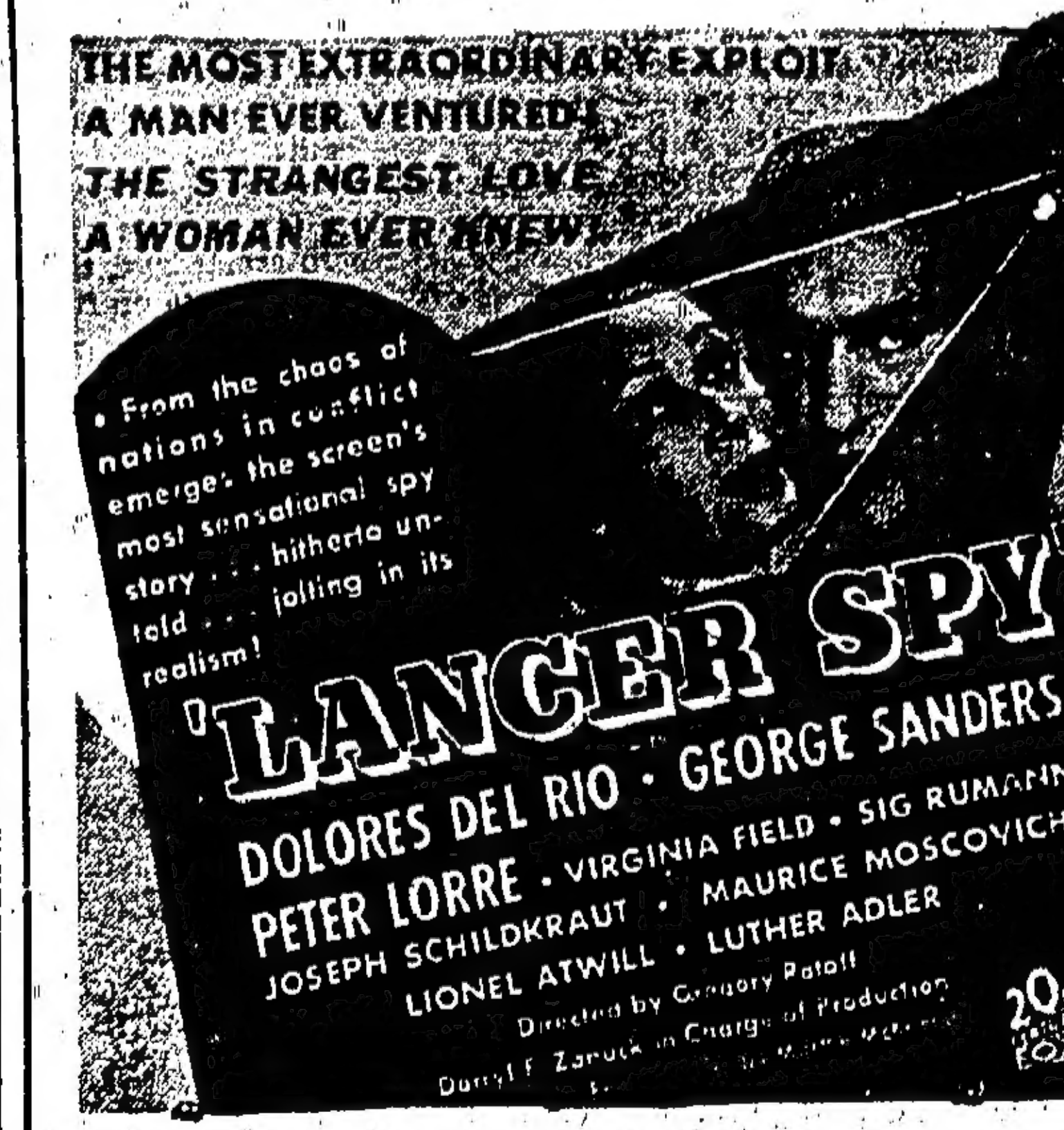
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been at either end, it would have been ideal for correct performing balance. But perhaps we are forgetting that the mystic people of Cathay have their own very, set, and very definite ideas of seeing a loved one to his last resting place.

Last week we dedicated our entire column to topics of the season; thus some of those who performed over ZBW were passed by. Attention should be drawn, how-

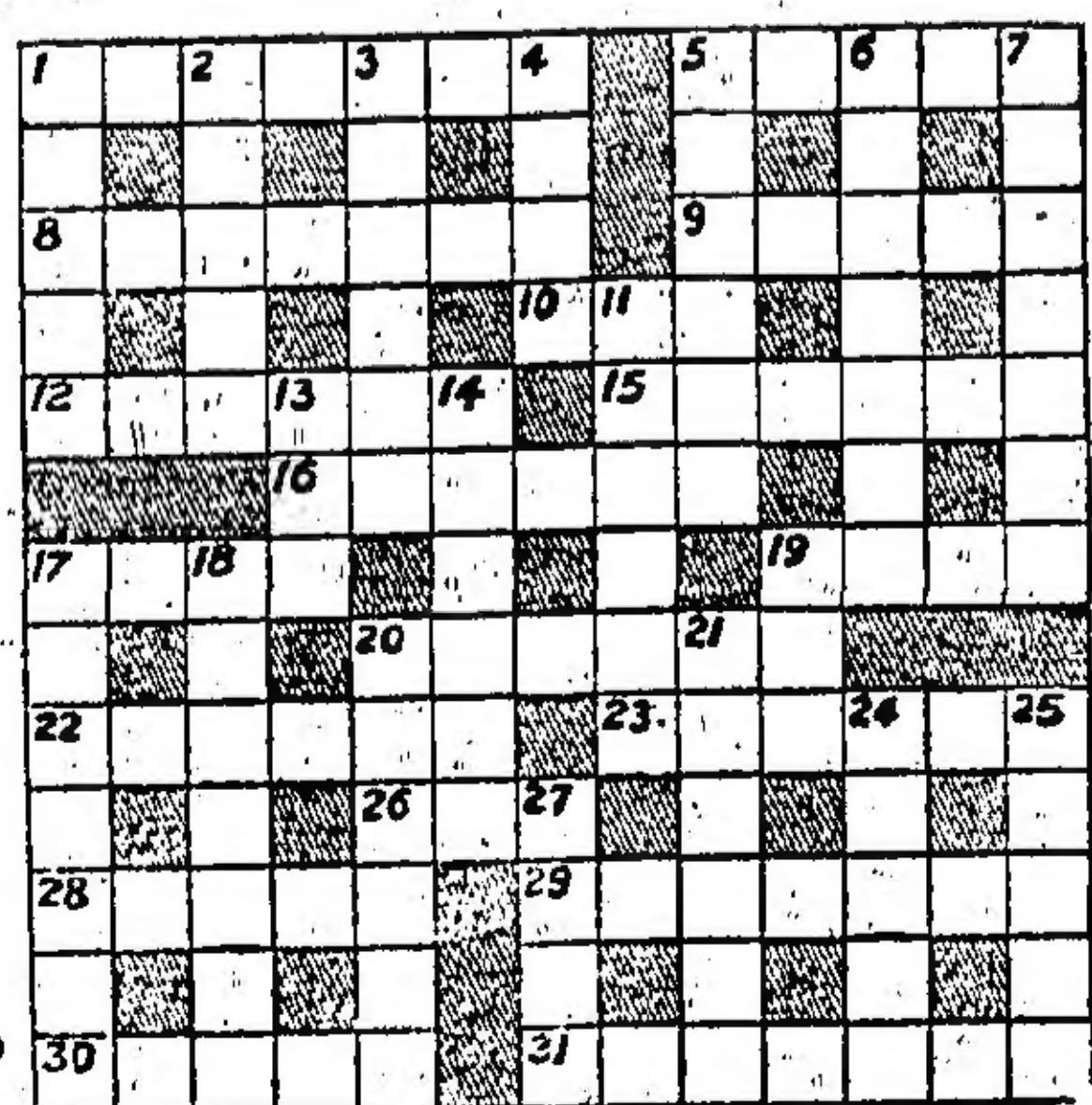
ever, to the broadcasts by the ZBW Orchestra and by Ruth Livin, who gave a pianoforte recital from the Studio. Miss Livin included in her programme two preludes by Chopin, which, incidentally, we had requested some time ago. They were very well done indeed. The tempo, in parts, needed a little polishing. The technique was perfect, being precise and bell-like in clearness.

—ALLEGRO MODERATO

## CROSSWORD NO. 201

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  - Collection (book) (5)
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  - Cunning (6)
  - Threat (6)
  - Deep breath (4)
  - Smoke vent (6)
  - Elder (6)
  - Girl (6)
  - Colour (3)
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  - Separation money (7)
  - Tatter (5)
  - Associate (7)

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  - Smooth (4)
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  - Baskets (7)
  - Mount (6)
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SOLUTION TO-MORROW



# WOMEN'S PAGE

## Needlework As A Hobby

By BARBARA B. PAINE

The most traditionally feminine of the craft hobbies is surely needlework. While men have distinguished themselves in every other branch of domestic craftsmanship, the eminent embroiderers of history have generally been women. Needlework is a craft whose greatest exponents were the baronial ladies of the Middle Ages, and its appeal to-day is still to a relatively leisured class.

Needlepoint, the solitary branch of needlework that is fashionable at present, has, like knitting, a tendency to relax into a routine occupation. It is so easy to buy eight chair seats ready stamped and outfitted with yarns, and so uninteresting!

The first requirement of a good needlewoman is the ability to create and adapt designs, and you will find some information about this fascinating art in a standard work, "Embroidery and Tapestry Weaving" by Mrs. A. H. Christie and in such books as "Animals in Decoration" by P. J. Lemos. A good embroidery teacher is also a source of invaluable advice.

When you have once designed and executed your own highly individual masterpiece in needlepoint, you will certainly be eager for further adventures in needlework. The classic types of needlework include crewel work, samplers, Italian cut work and other faces, various sorts of tapestry stitches, stick weaving, couching, applique, and quilting, each with its special technique and charm.

A handy reference book for the student of needlework is Mary Thomas's "Dictionary of Embroidery Stitches," "Modern Embroidery" by Mary Hogarth is one of the most interesting new books; and for further ideas for designs, stitches, and colours you will enjoy various Scandinavian publications.

For equipment you will need only an embroidery frame, but a teacher, either a friend or a professional, is almost necessary if you are interested in one or more complicated branches of needlework.

A group of women who wanted to try something new met once a week for several years with a teacher of Italian cut work, and when they mastered the technique made themselves superb tea cloths, bureau scarves, and napkins.

A typical introduction to the pleasures of needlework is that of a woman who was stalled on a petit point purse. She went to a teacher for assistance, became intrigued with Swedish stick weaving, and has been creating exhibit-able pieces ever since.

### SPECIALTIES

Usually the loveliest pieces of needlework are designed as wall decorations. Framed and hung they are a permanent record of their creator's talent. Although needlework has its practical goals such as chair seats, foot stool covers, fire screens, purses, belts, and linens, it is not often a profitable hobby.

One of my acquaintances has specialized on initials, which she embroiders for trousseaux to supplement her regular income. Another woman makes exquisite doll house rugs and draperies for a few wealthy collectors. Still a third spends her winter evenings quilting; later she sells both the patterns and the quilts.

In general, however, needlework is a hobby of love, for someone who has the leisure to create and the taste to enjoy consummate craftsmanship.

## IN BETWEEN RACES AT VALLEY



PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN at the Thirteenth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley recently (Photo by Leica).

## NEWSETTES

Paymaster-Lieutenant G. H. Slade, R.N., arrived in the Colony yesterday in the Rajputana.

Mr. J. H. Fox, of the Office of Appliance Co., and Mrs. Fox have sailed for Haiphong.

Dr. H. P. Chu and Dr. Sze-ming Sze sailed for Haiphong in the s.s. Yusan.

Mr. D. Greer, of the Shanghai Lock, passed through Hongkong yesterday in the Rajputana.

Mrs. Balcan, wife of Dr. Balcan, arrived in the Colony from Home yesterday in the Rajputana.

Major and Mrs. R. J. L. Penfold and their two children arrived in the s.s. Shirala on Wednesday from Calcutta.

Mr. J. Whitting, of the Cunard-White Star Line in Shanghai, was a passenger arriving in Hongkong yesterday in the Rajputana.

Mr. Hay-Edie and his bride arrived in the Colony yesterday in the Rajputana, en route for Shanghai.

Mr. M. M. Watson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, returned yesterday from Home in the P. & O. s.s. Rajputana.

Mr. Donald Forbes, of the Bank Line, returned from leave yesterday on board the P. & O. s.s. Rajputana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Humphreys, of the Revenue Department, returned from Home leave yesterday in the Rajputana.

Engineer-Commander C. R. Hoare, R.N., and Mrs. Hoare arrived in the Colony yesterday on board the P. & O. s.s. Rajputana.

Mr. H. E. Strange, of Hongkong Government service, and Mrs. Strange returned yesterday from Home leave in the Rajputana.

Mr. W. W. Campbell, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and Mrs. Campbell, arrived in the Colony yesterday in the P. & O. s.s. Rajputana en route for Kobe.

Mr. M. G. O'Connor, of the Education Department, accompanied by Mrs. O'Connor returned from leave yesterday in the Rajputana.

Lady and Miss White arrived in the Colony yesterday in the Rajputana. Lady White is on a visit to her son, Mr. H. D. White, of Butterfield and Swire.

Captain F. J. Wylie, R.N., arrived in the Colony yesterday on board the P. & O. s.s. Rajputana. He relieves Captain E. G. M. Rushbrooke, D.S.C., R.N.

Mrs. Ralph, wife of Mr. L. P. Ralph, Union Insurance Society of Canton, and two children returned to the Colony yesterday on board the P. & O. s.s. Rajputana.

Mr. M. S. Pollin, director of the China National Aviation Corporation and Far Eastern representative of the Douglas Aircraft Corporation has left for Haiphong.

Miss D. Stone, has been connected for many years with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, returned from leave with her sister, Miss N. Stone, in the s.s. Rajputana yesterday.

Mr. E. J. Spradbery, of the Hongkong Rope Company, returned to the Colony yesterday in the Rajputana.

Lady Northcote will be present at the annual general meeting of the Girl Guides' Association, to be held at Sandilands Hut at 10.30 a.m. to-day.

Mrs. Bond, wife of Mr. G. H. Bond, of the Public Works Department, and child arrived from Home on board the P. and O. s.s. Rajputana yesterday.

Major and Mrs. L. R. Ward and their daughter arrived in the Colony from Calcutta on Wednesday in the s.s. Shirala.

Capt. H. S. Allison, of the Indo-China S.N. Co., and Mrs. Allison arrived here yesterday in the Rajputana en route to Shanghai.

Mr. Percy Chen will be speaker at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges Street, at 8 o'clock this evening. His subject will be "Democracy in China."

The Hongkong University Union is giving a charity dance in the Great Hall of the University at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow, by kind permission of the Vice-Chancellor.

Mr. R. K. Stott, of the China Navigation Co., was a passenger passing through Hongkong in the s.s. Rajputana yesterday on his way to Shanghai.

Lieut.-Commander A. D. S. Murray, manager of the Imperial Airways' Hongkong office, has been ill for the past week with influenza.

Mr. Byrns English, Superintendent of Maintenance for the Pan American Airways in Manila, arrived by the Philippine Clipper yesterday.

Mr. Gerald Eckleman arrived in the Philippine Clipper from America yesterday. Mr. Eckleman, a former resident of Shanghai, is well known in local circles.

Mr. R. R. Ross, executive of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., will leave by Imperial Airways plane, this morning on a business trip to London.

Four persons were killed and 35 injured as the result of traffic accidents in the Colony last week, which totalled 74.

Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, has remitted \$10,000 (Chinese currency) to Kwelin for relief of victims of recent Japanese bombings.

Col. Sir Richard Needham, distinguished member of the Indian Medical Service who has been on duty in India, China, Burma, Ceylon and Singapore, and Lady Needham, reached Hongkong yesterday in the s.s. Rajputana.

Mr. H. R. Grubb and Mr. F. D. Lockwood, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, accompanied respectively by Mrs. Grubb and Mrs. Lockwood passed through Hongkong yesterday in the s.s. Rajputana on their way to Shanghai.

Six cases of measles, two cases each of diphtheria, cerebro-spinal meningitis and dysentery and one case each of small-pox, scarlet fever and chicken-pox were reported to the health authorities on Wednesday.

## FRIDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Canned Apricots  
Cereal  
Codfish Cakes  
Mashed Potatoes  
Hot Rolls  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Vegetable Soup  
Salmon Salad  
Chicken Pot Pie  
Spinach Cakes in Eggs  
Rice  
Rhubarb Pie  
Tea

### DINNER

Fruit Cocktail  
Artichoke Salad  
Kidneys and Mushrooms  
Stuffed Baked Tomatoes  
Cauliflower au Gratin  
Corn Bread  
Fruit Cake and Coffee

## Round About

The rickshaw coolies on the Kowloon side at the Ferry stand have certainly been getting their exercise.

Filled with good cheer, happiness, and charity toward man is a certain gentleman who disembarks from a late ferry. Attired in dinner clothes, and without companions, he leaves the ferry and proceeds to the steps of the Police Pier. There he stands and surveys the twenty or more rickshaw coolies crowding about him jabbering and shouting their offers of transportation.

Examining each carefully, the gentleman signals four of the coolies and slowly informs them in part English and Chinese, his wishes. A one dollar bill is visible in his hand as he gestures and talks to the pullers.

Said four rickshaw coolies line up with their vehicles at the end of the shed, the gentleman maintains his position on the steps watching them as they dash up the road.

Laughter, excited chattering and yodels rise from the remaining coolies who form an interested audience.

Five minutes the coolies come racing back down the road with their rickshaws to the waiting gentleman who hands the dollar bill to the first arrival. Then with dignity, he elbows his way through the crowd and walks up the street toward the Peninsula Hotel.

Word from London is that Mr. Eric Nelson, Assistant Superintendent of the Kai Tak Aerodrome, who is on vacation, has purchased a plane. Mr. Nelson will fly to Nairobi and visit his mother before he continues to Hongkong, arriving here at the beginning of April.

A message from Shanghai states that ten arrests, including three women, were made by the Municipal Police on Wednesday in connection with the hold-up of foreigners in the western limits of the International Settlement on December 29.

The National Literary Association at Chungking has launched a campaign to eliminate all publications prejudicial to nationalism. Support is solicited from cultural and other circles throughout the country. Supplements will be issued in various leading Chinese dailies to promote the campaign.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, acting chairman of the National Relief Commission, has consented to appropriate \$20,000 to the Hongkong Students' Relief Commission. The fund will be used to relieve the Chinese refugee students now in Hongkong.

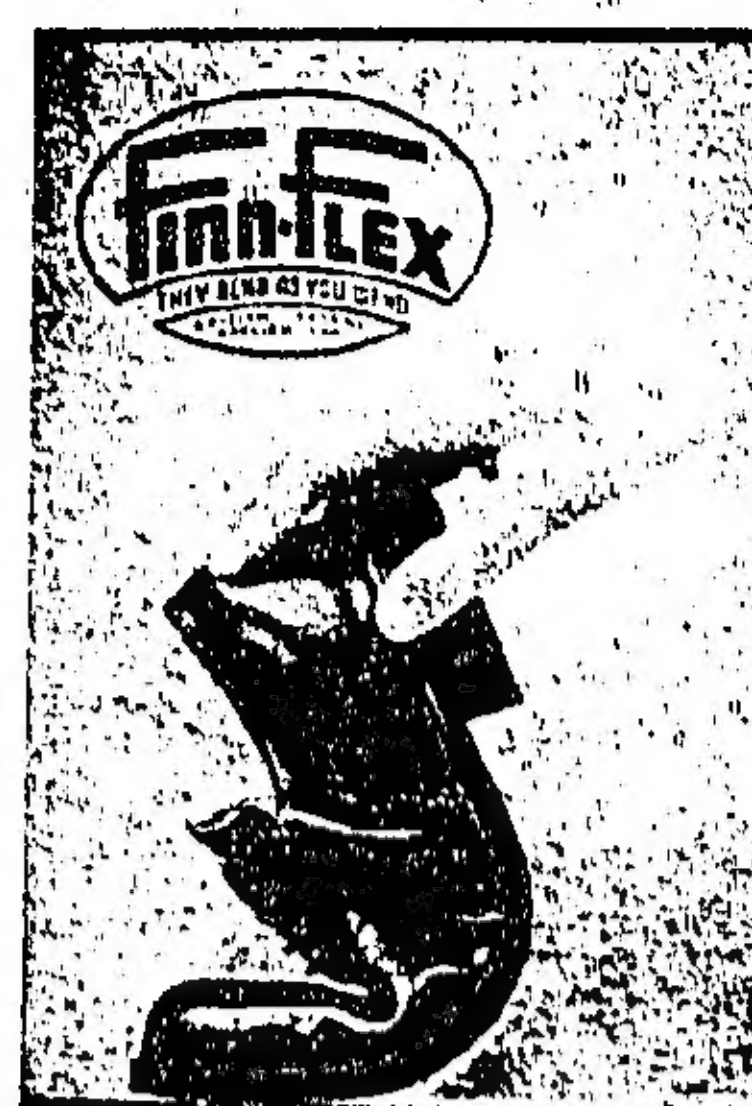
Members of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club gathered at the Club house yesterday at a tea party given to Mrs. Li Shu-pui, who will be leaving the Colony on Saturday. Mrs. Li will visit French Indo-China and will endeavour to establish there organisations of a similar nature as the Women's Club.

Dr. Sun Fu, President of the Legislative Yuan, who visited Moscow a year ago, when he conferred with M. Stalin, has been re-elected President of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association. Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, and Mr. Shao Li-tze, veteran Kuomintang leader, were elected vice-presidents. Mr. Wu Yu-chang, prominent leader of the Chinese Democratic Party, was elected a member of the board of directors.

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## REGISTRY SCENE OF FOUR WEDDINGS

Four marriages were solemnised before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, at the Supreme Court yesterday. The parties were—

Mr. Chan Kang-chuen, clerk of Messrs. Lyon and Hall, and Miss Fan Shuk-hing, witnessed by Messrs. Mak Yew-fan and Ip Ping-fan.

Mr. Ng Cheong-lun, engineer and Miss Phyllis Nyuk-fung, late of the Chinese Maritime Customs, the witnesses being Miss Helen Barbara Yee and Mr. Quek Cheng-kun.

Mr. Lam Wing-hung, editor of the "Wah Kiu Yat Po" and Miss Kwok Wal-han; the witnesses being Messrs. Wong Chee-ping and Lam Kam-hung.

Mr. Tso Pui-to, assistant accountant of the National Cash Register Company and Miss Mak Lai-ching, witnessed by Messrs. Mak Hin-ming and Cheung Wai-men.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Forthcoming marriages announced are—

Mr. Ling Kwok-wing, compradore, of No. 45 Garden Road, ground floor, Mongkok, and Miss Wu Lai-king, of No. 126 Queen's Road West, third floor; Mr. Ting Kint-chiu, teacher at Ying Wah College, Kowloon, and Miss Sau Ting-wong, of No. 530 Nathan Road, top floor; Mr. Mack Buck-cheung, teacher, of No. 30 Tai Nam Street, second floor, Shamshuipo, and Miss Pang Lai-yung, teacher, of No. 44 Lower Lascar Row, second floor.

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### Carnival In Grounds In Aid Of War Refugees

#### MANAGER ACCUSED OF KEEPING COMMON GAMING HOUSE

CHUI CHU-SUN, 35, MANAGER of the Grand View Film Studio, and Chan Shiu-ka, 29, painter, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of conducting a common gaming house on the ground floor of No. 84, Pak Tai Street.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, and the defendants are being represented by Mr. D. McCallum.

Sub-Inspector J. H. Edwards, of Hunsdon Police Station, stated in evidence that he executed a warrant on No. 83, Pak Tai Street. He entered the studio by the gate where he saw nobody checking admission. On the left hand side of the studio witness noticed a group of some 30 people. Elsewhere on the premises of the studio he saw people taking food.

As the raiding party entered, the crowd dispersed in all directions, but the police prevented men from escaping.

On a table there were dominoes, dice, and some coloured cards. The first defendant, who was standing by a bar, stated that he was the manager of the film studio and that the people there were "having a bit of fun." He produced also a rattan basket containing the coloured cards.

#### A CARNIVAL

The defence called as witness the first defendant, who stated that at the time of the raid a carnival was being conducted in the grounds of the studio, the proceeds from which would be donated to war refugees. The two issues of a studio publication, shown to him by his solicitor, contained acknowledgments of donations and collections by the studio in aid of war refugees.

The green, pink, and white tickets shown him by the prosecution, valued at \$1, ten cents, and one cent, respectively, were sold to the people attending some three hundred people in all having attended, and these tickets could be used in lieu of money at the carnival. A ten cent ticket would pay for two darts in the dart game.

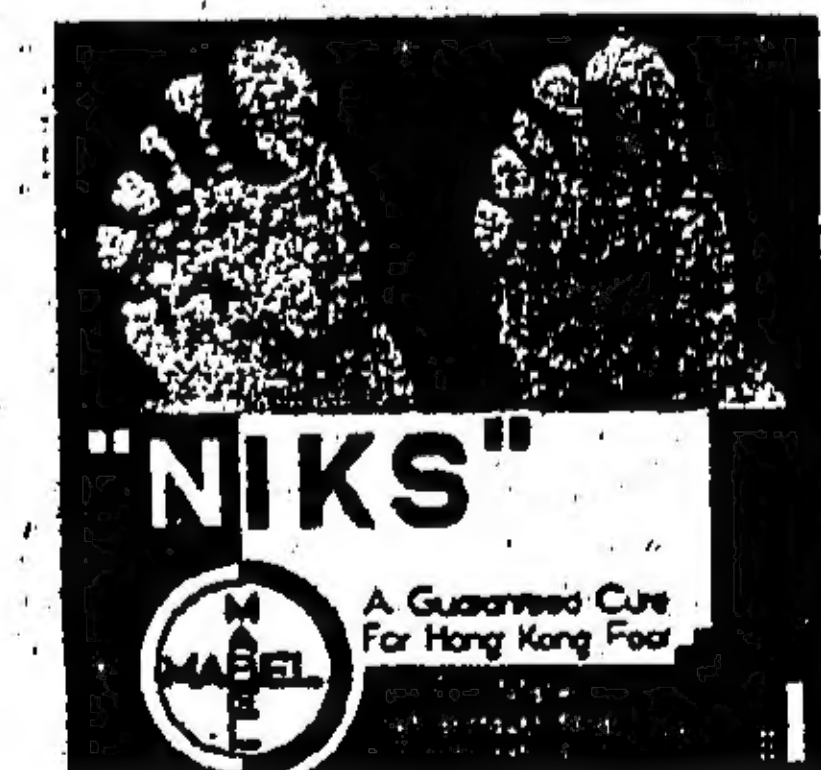
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## MOTHER SENT FOR TRIAL

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Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst, testified that a rag which had been used to wipe up the vomitus yielded 15 grains of opium. A horned opium pot, also found in the room, contained seven grains of dried opium. An analysis of the contents of the deceased child's stomach revealed 3 grains of opium.

Yuen Lung-chung, defendant's husband, stated in evidence that he married her five years ago in Hongkong. They lived for two years in Hongmoon in his mother's home. In May, 1936, they returned to Hongkong to a house in Square Street. Several months ago his mother and his two young sisters had come to reside with them.

In June, 1937, a daughter, Yuen Mui, was born to his wife. He was then, and is now, employed as a waiter in the Man Lung Restaurant. He received a salary of \$2 a month, and with gratuities, his total earnings were between \$20 and \$30 a month. He paid all the rent himself and gave his wife about \$3 a month. She had some jewellery, which included a bangle and finger rings.

#### DEFENDANT'S JEWELS SOLD

During 1937 he had to sell some of those jewels in order to meet family expenses. About three or four months ago he removed with his family to No. 5 Shantung Street, where they occupied the middle cubicle and some bed-spaces facing it on the first floor. His mother and two sisters were living with them. Very recently another sister, Yuen Siu-ye, had come to live with them.

On December 7, he had \$20 and he gave \$10 to his mother for family expenses. He gave nothing to his wife. Two days later his wife asked him for some money to redeem the earrings. He gave her one dollar and told her that he had no money on him. She wanted a little over \$8 and became angry and continued saying repeatedly "You refuse to give me money." She attempted to see if his purse had any money in it.

Heated words passed between them, and his mother came in to tell them not to make so much noise, which was disturbing her sleep. Defendant told the latter "We two are quarrelling. It has nothing to do with you."

Other evidence was also called.

## FUNERAL OF SERGT. W. THOMPSON

### Full Military Honours

Full military honours were accorded at the funeral, which took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday, of Lance-Sergeant William Thompson, of the 12th Heavy Battery, R.A. The Rev. E. Spaulding, C.F., officiated at the graveside.

Lance-Sergeant Thompson, who was 37 years of age, died at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, on Wednesday. He is survived by his wife and six children.

The cortege which started at the foot of Stubbs Road, was headed by the Band of the Royal Scots.

The coffin was placed on a gun carriage drawn by a military lorry. Following the burial service, four buglers from the R.A. sounded "Last Post" and "Reveille."

A wreath, "In loving memory of my dearest husband, from his heart-broken wife and children," was interred with the remains.

#### THE WREATHS

Floral tributes were sent by the following:—His Excellency Major General A. E. Grasett, and Staff of China Command, Headquarters; Officers and Mess of 12th Heavy Battery; Officers and Mess of 20th Heavy Battery; Officers and Mess of 24th Heavy Battery; Headquarters of 8th Heavy Battery; Officers and Mess of 30th Heavy Battery; Officers and Mess of 7th A.A. Battery, Lyemun; Officers and Mess of 9th A.A. Battery, Lyemun; All Ranks 5th A.A. Regiment, R.A.; Officers and other Ranks of 4th Med. Battery, H.K.S.R.A.

Warrant Officers and Sergeants Royal Engineers; Junior N.C.O.'s Mess, Lyemun; C.R.A. and Staff; Sergeants' Mess, Lyemun; Residential Officers and Staff Stonecutters Wireless Station; Warrant Officers and N.C.O.'s Garrison Sergeants' Mess; Members of Sergeants' Mess No. 27 Coy. R.A.M.C.; J. E. McDonald (late Sergeant of R.A.); Talkoo Club; B.S.M. and Mrs. F. S. Thompson, B.S.M. and Mrs. Walsh, B.S.M. and Mrs. Iris, Sergeant and Mrs. McKel, Mr. and Mrs. F. Quinnell (Stonecutters East), Mr. and Mrs. W. Samways (Stonecutters East).

## GERMANS SENT TO HOUSE

Two German subjects, Peter Romels, 21, and Helmuth Leske, 16, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday, both pleading guilty to charges of stowing away at Manila on the R.M.S. Empress of Japan for Hongkong and with breach of passport regulations. Both defendants were placed in the House of Detention, pending such time as they would be sent to Germany.

## DAIRY COOLIE FINED

Fr. P. Bos, of the French Mission at Pokfulam, was the complainant yesterday when two coolies of the Dairy Farm Company appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court on a charge of possession of a tree valued at \$15, alleged to have been cut from the compound of the Mission.

The defendants were Wong Kwok, 30, who pleaded guilty and was fined \$20; and Yeung Ngau, 23, who was discharged. Yeung said he heard the commotion and went into the grounds to inquire.

#### CLERK FINED

Li Kai-sun, clerk, who was summoned for assault on a bus conductor, appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday and was fined \$20 and ordered to pay \$2 compensation to the complainant, Chan Chuen, bus conductor, accused the defendant of having struck him a blow on the temple and knocked him down while on a bus on Tuesday.

## DO ALL CHINESE READ CHINESE?

### Point Raised In Summary Court

The question of whether a condition printed only in Chinese could be deemed sufficient warning of its terms to a Chinese customer was discussed in the Summary Court yesterday when Jerome Law, proprietor of the Commercial Bureau, York Building, brought a claim for \$60 against the New Method Steam Laundry Company in respect of suits which he alleged he had deposited with them for pressing and which they had lost.

Mr. C. D'Almada, for plaintiff, submitted that it was not; that, because his client was of Chinese nationality, it did not follow that he could read Chinese, and that it was the duty of the defendants to make sure that he was cognizant of it. His Honour the Police Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, said the question of nationality did count in that had it been a European in question he would have been quite prepared to agree that it was the business of the defendants to have ascertained that he knew of the condition.

The condition in point was one printed in Chinese to the effect that the company was liable for clothing lost or damaged to the extent of only ten times the value of the charge for pressing or dry-cleaning them. This condition was one of others on the back of a receipt which is handed to customers on depositing their property with the company, and was printed only in Chinese, although all the rest were in both English and Chinese.

After plaintiff had testified in his own behalf, Lee Kin-hung, managing partner of defendant company, went into the box, where he contended that there had in fact been only two jackets lost. After he had stepped down from the box, however, on his Lordship saying there was no doubt that five suits had been lost he said that since all the receipts were with the plaintiff, he would have to admit the loss of all that was alleged.

#### QUESTION OF NATIONALITY

His Lordship then said the question was whether defendant had not done all he could reasonably be expected to do to bring the condition to the notice of a Chinese customer. Mr. D'Almada submitted that His Lordship must forget plaintiff's nationality. (Plaintiff had testified that he had spent most of his life abroad and could read no more than 100 characters of his native language). It was up to defendants to have those conditions printed in both languages.

His Lordship, (to defendant): One thing emerges quite clearly, that you are liable to be shot at by other customers unless you have all your conditions in English as well. You have all your conditions in English except this very important clause. On the face of it it is extraordinarily stupid. "Subject to the amendment of the writ (defendant had produced in court one suit and two pair of trousers belonging to the plaintiff) there must be judgment for plaintiff. For what amount, whether for the amount claimed or much less, I shall take time to decide, and announce my decision at 10 a.m. on Monday."

#### JUNK PIRATED

According to the master of a junk his vessel was pirated on Tuesday evening, resulting in a loss of \$790.

A cargo of rice, grain, pewter, brass and silver ornaments, the property of five passengers, was transferred to the "pirate" sampans, the occupants of which attacked the junk near Mong Tseng Point, Deep Bay.

Seven of the attackers were armed with revolvers and they opened fire to bring the junk to a halt.

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### Arrivals By The Rajputana

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Bremner and child, Mrs. R. Chapman, A. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cochrane, Mrs. A. Guthrie, B. V. Hutchinson, Miss Harrington, G. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. King and 3 children, R. A. McKenny, Miss Mulcock, Miss C. Downward, H. G. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Reveley, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Strange, Miss Strange, Miss D. Stone, Miss N. Stone.

A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker and child, A. M. Wright, Mrs. M. Britton, C. J. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gillespie and 2 children, Koo Shu Koh, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. E. Kennedy and Master Kennedy.

Dr. J. Fox, Mr. E. Welsing, Mr. D. Ireson, Mr. and Mrs. Lam Chong and child, Mr. W. Wilson, Mr. T. Ono, Mr. and Mrs. J. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw, Mr. J. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and Master Smith, Miss Lee Mei Pao, Mrs. and Miss Soo Chong Hee, Mr. Lim Tak Cheong, Mr. R. Green, Miss Green, Mr. Lim Tung Sham, Mr. Wa Yan Wai, Mr. Yung Lam Chan, Miss Wong Shau Tze, Mr. Oey Liang Kiat, Mr. and Mrs. Yihim Shauw Khin, and Miss Leitenstorfer.

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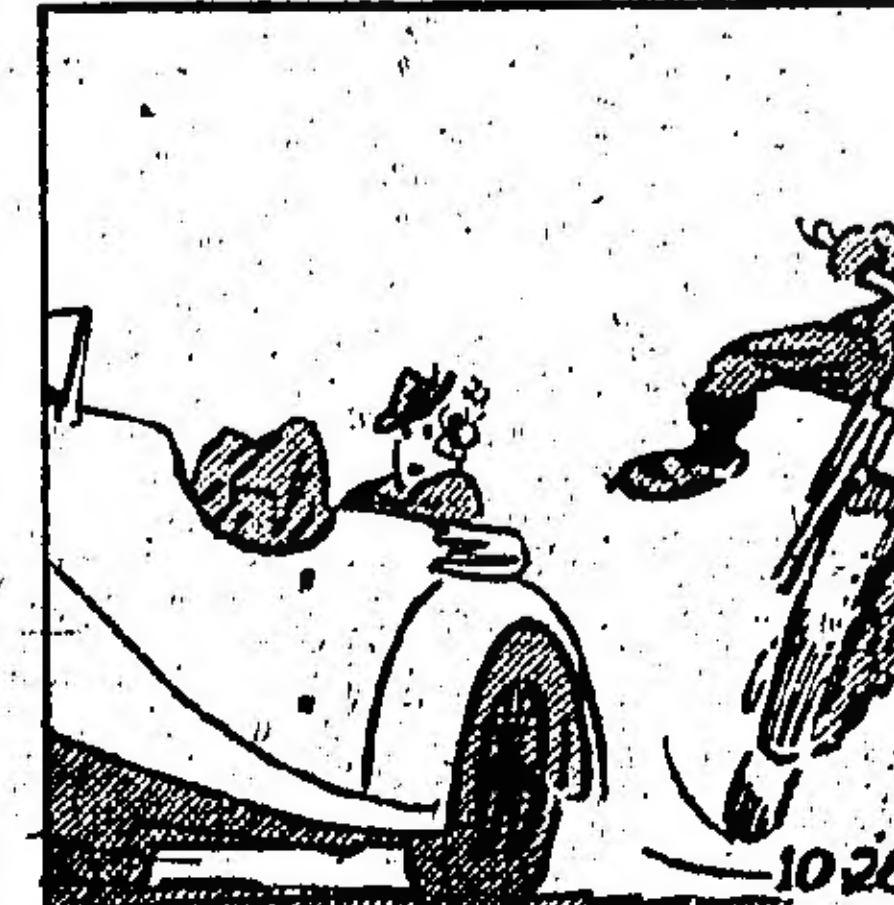
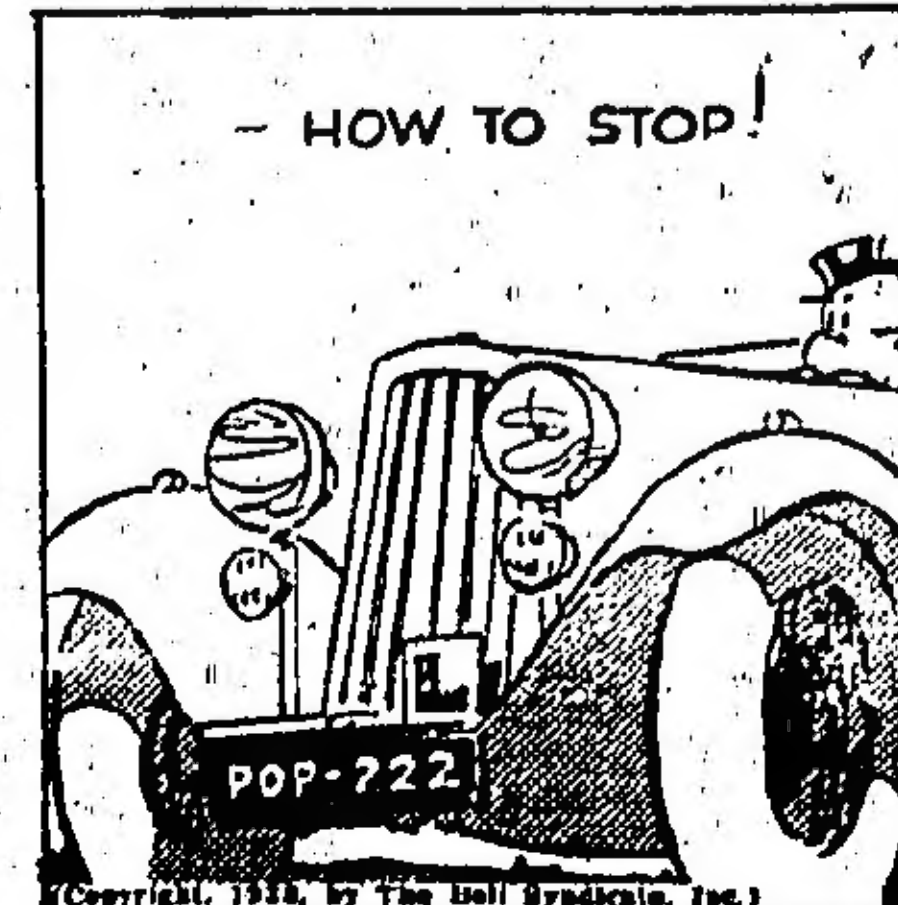
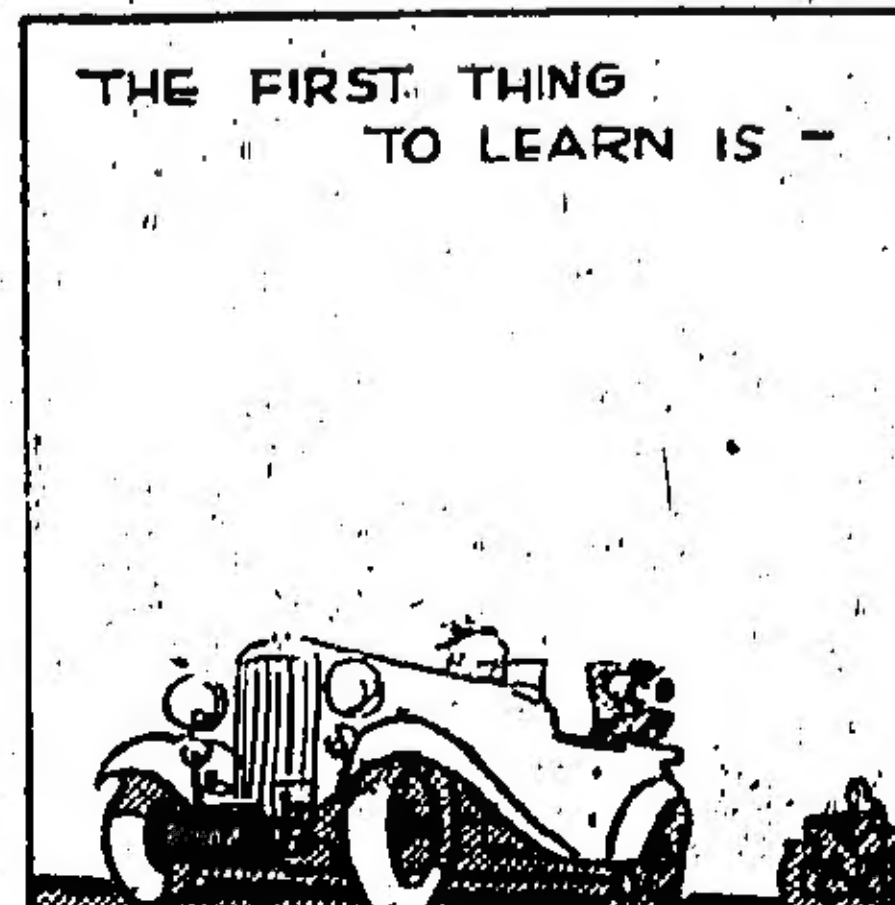
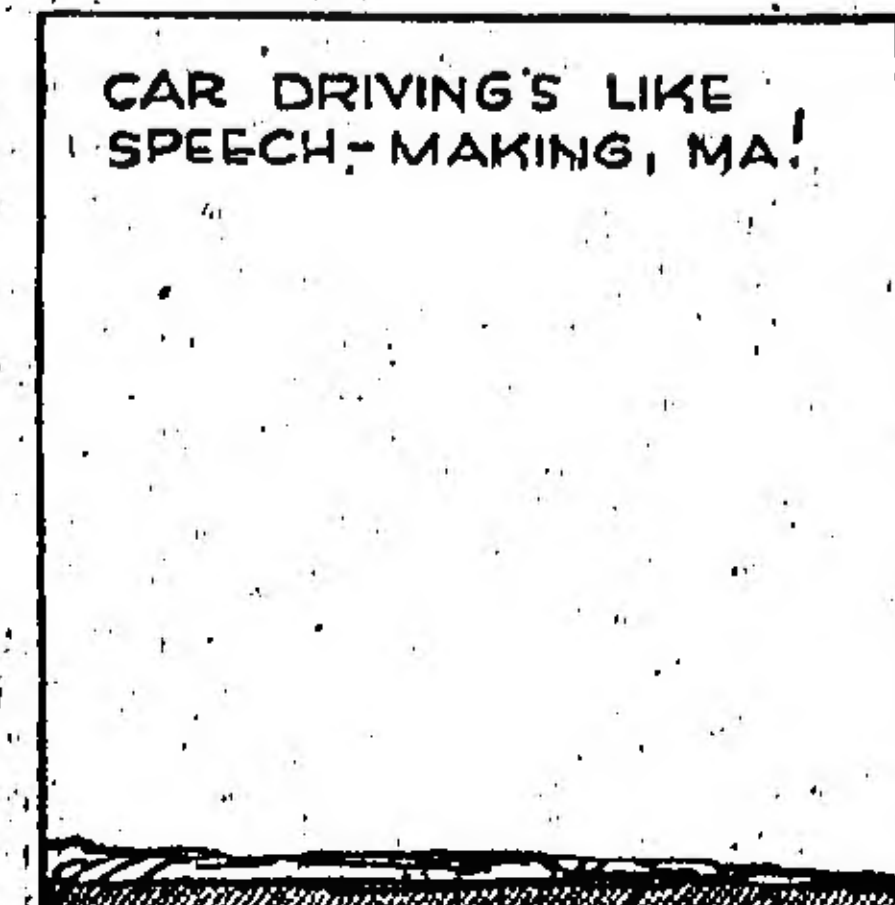
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# "PEACE IS NOT ASSURED" DECLARES ROOSEVELT IN CONGRESS SPEECH

## Dictatorship Involves Costs Which American People Will Never Pay

## DEMOCRACY DEFENDED: REACTION IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—President Franklin D. Roosevelt yesterday addressed the 76th United States Congress on the state of the Nation. He referred to previous occasions when he advised Congress of disturbance abroad and the need of putting their own house in order.

"A further warning is necessary at the opening of this 76th Congress. A war which threatened to envelop the world in flames has been averted, but it has become increasingly clear that peace is not assured," he said.

"The storms from abroad directly challenge the three institutions which now, as always, are indispensable to Americans. The first is religion, which is the source of the other two—democracy and international good faith. In modern civilisation all three complement to each other. Where the freedom of religion is attacked, the attack has come from sources opposed to democracy.

"Where democracy has been overthrown, the spirit of free worship has disappeared. And where religion and democracy have vanished, good faith in international affairs has given way to selfish ambition and brute force.

"The ordering of a society which relegates religion, democracy and good faith between the nations to the background, can find no place within it for the ideals of the Prince of Peace. The United States rejects such ordering, and retains its ancient faith.

"There comes a time in the affairs of men when they must prepare to defend, not only the homes, but the tenets of faith and humanity upon which their churches, governments, and their very civilisation is founded.

"The defence of religion, democracy and good faith between nations is all the same fight. To one, we must now make up our minds to save all.

### SHARE OF PROTECTING

"We propose to do our share in protecting, from the storms from any quarter, this hemisphere, and the ideal of democratic government, and peoples functioning together in mutual respect for peace.

"This does not imply that the American republic disassociate themselves from the nations in other continents. It does not mean that the republics of America are against the rest of the world. We stand on our historic offer to take counsel of all the other nations to the end that aggression between them may be terminated, and the race in armaments cease, and commerce renewed."

The President proceeded to say that if any government, bristling with the implements of war, insists on the policies of power, weapons of defence would give the only safety.

CANNOT LET PASS  
He declared that the God-fearing democracies of the world cannot for evermore let pass, without effective protest, acts of aggression against sister nations—acts which automatically undermine all.

They had learned the old, old lesson that the probability of attack was mightily decreased by the assurance of an ever-ready defence. The President said that he would send a special message to Congress in a few days recommending measures for adequate defence.

Continuing, President Roosevelt said: "If another form of government can present a united front in the attack on democracy, the attack must be met by a united democracy. Such a democracy can, and must exist in the United States."

"We are on a race to make democracy work so that we shall be efficient in peace, and secure in self-defence."

RENDEZVOUS WITH DESTINY  
"At one time I prophesied that this generation of Americans had a rendezvous with destiny. That prophecy has come true."

A packed house cheered and shouted lustily when President Roosevelt entered to give his address, and the House frequently applauded when the President moved into the fighting passages of his speech, especially when he outlined the methods whereby the United States could protect itself from foreign threats.

Madame Tabou, writing in "L'Ouvrier" says that the declaration will have a decisive influence in the orientation policy of the dictators themselves.

"L'Ordre" is of the opinion that

## NEW JAPANESE CABINET IS APPROVED

### Fascist Trend Victory

### FIVE MINISTERS RETAIN POSTS

TOKYO, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—Baron Kichiro Hiranuma has formed the new Cabinet with Prince Konoye as Minister without portfolio and four new Ministers.

The full list is as follows:—Prime Minister: Baron Hiranuma; Foreign Affairs: Mr. H. Arita; War: General S. Itagaki; Navy: Admiral M. Yonai; Education: Gen. Baron S. Araki; Justice: Mr. Suekiko Shimono; Home: Marquis Kido; Finance: Mr. S. Ishawata; Agriculture: Mr. Chuji Machida; Commerce and Overseas: Mr. Yoshiki Hattai.

Railways: Mr. Yoneda Maeda. ("Denotes members of the Konoye Cabinet retaining posts in new Ministry.")

Baron Hiranuma has appointed Mr. Harumichi Tanabe as the Cabinet's chief secretary.

### CABINET APPROVED

TOKYO, Jan. 5 (T/Ocean).—The list of members of the new Cabinet submitted by Baron Hiranuma to the Emperor this afternoon was at once approved and the new Cabinet thereupon sworn in.

The Cabinet is one of National concentration supported by the Great Japan Fascist Section of Japanese People.

### FASCIST VICTORY

MOSCOW, Jan. 5 (T/Ocean).—The reconstruction of the Japanese Cabinet is regarded in competent Soviet circles here as indicating the victory of the Fascist trend in Japan. It is contended that the Japanese Army played a leading part in bringing about the resignation of Prince Konoye who was held responsible for the fact that Japan had not yet succeeded in crushing Chiang Kai-shek.

repercussions to the speech may be immediate.

### GERMANY EMBITTERED

BERLIN, Jan. 5 (T/Ocean).—The flare of brusque headlines in the German press this morning, such as "U. S. A. under Jewish dictatorship" ("Voelkischer Beobachter") and "Loud words of an irresolute President" ("Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung"), gives a fair indication of the fierce opposition aroused in Germany by President Roosevelt's message to Congress.

The "Berliner Boersen Zeitung" points out that in his New Year message Herr Hitler gave the assurance that in the broad sphere of world politics Germany's attitude would continue to be determined by its adherence to the Anti-Comintern Pact, and goes on to ask whether this sentence has caused displeasure in Washington, as well as in Moscow and Barcelona.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" says that nobody in his normal senses would doubt for one moment that it is the desire of the German people to live in friendship with the American people and that both nations would gain by a resumption of business relations which have been stifled by the American trade policy merely to please the Jews.

KEY POSITIONS  
BERLIN, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—A German News Agency message from Washington reports the publication there of an anti-Semitic booklet showing the number of Jews in American administration life. Under the heading, "Jewish rules in America" it points out that 62,000 Jews are in the Federal and State administration and also purports to show that a large number of Jews hold key positions in all the Ministries and the New Deal. The report is prominently displayed in all German newspapers.

RUMANIA'S NEW  
SYSTEM OF  
GOVERNMENT

BUCHAREST, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—Rumania is having a new system of Government. There will be no political parties in the Chamber whose 24 members will be divided into three groups of eight each representing (1) three professions (2) workers and (3) administration.

## U.S. Budget Deficit Of Over \$3,000,000,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—ANOTHER HEAVY DEFICIT, coupled with extra defence expenditure, are features of the Budget for 1940 presented to Congress.

Receipts are estimated at \$5,669,000,000, expenditure at \$8,995,000,000 and the deficit \$3,326,000,000.

National defence requires \$1,320,000,000 which is an increase of \$309,000,000 over that of 1939.

President Roosevelt, in his message, was of the opinion that part of the additional National defence expenditure should be put in a special category on a temporary basis. The President also emphasised the permanent benefit of much of the Administration's spending.

Dealing with the extensive work of relief and other related expenditures, Mr. Roosevelt gave the assurance that the programme would not be curtailed arbitrarily and violently.

In view of the enlarged defence programme and agricultural payments, he advocated consideration of a moderate increase in taxation.

## DEVELOPMENT OF CHINA'S COMMUNICATIONS

(Continued From Page 1)

highways have been completed. In addition, 3,200 kilometres of roads, which were constructed with financial aid of the Ministry of Communications, have opened to traffic in that region.

A new road of great international importance is the Yunnan-Burma highway which was completed only a few months ago entirely by manual labour. Measuring 964 kilometres, this road begins from Kunming in Yunnan province and terminates at Lashio in western Burma, traversing very difficult terrain.

NAVIGATION  
Turning to China's navigation, the report admits that owing to insufficient number of vessels, difficulties have been encountered in this form of communication.

The sinking of 96 vessels, aggregating 140,000 tons, to build booms in the Yangtze River at Kiangyin in central Kiangsu, the Pearl River mouth in Kwangtung, the Min River in Fukien, Chinghai near Ningpo, and Hachow in northern Kiangsu further aggravated the problem of navigation.

However, with great efforts the Ministry of Communications has built up new, and developed old, inland river communication routes. Notable among them are the Ichang-Chungking route in the upper reaches of the Yangtze River, the Hankow-Canton and the Hankow-Changteh-Changsha routes.

During the recent National Highway and Waterway Communication Conference, measures for further development of land and water communications were decided upon. Systematic conservancy has since been carried out in various rivers. The first stage of this work is expected to be completed by May this year. To augment the number of vessels, the Ministry has ordered the construction of 1,500 wooden boats.

COMMERCIAL AVIATION  
With regard to China's commercial aviation the report states that though a sharp curtailment has been made in the original 15,000 kilometres airline, new air routes have been opened. These include 3,300 kilometres operated by the China National Aviation Corporation, and 6,300 kilometres by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation. Meanwhile, 4,400 kilometres of new airlines are being planned.

With regard to telephonic communication, the report reveals that since the start of hostilities, 4,480 kilometres of new lines have been installed while 3,583 kilometres are under installation.

The number of cables used in the development of telegraphic communication during the war, according to the report, is almost 10 times that already installed.

Meanwhile, eight new radio stations have been erected in the southwestern provinces to form a network of radio communications. Fourteen more stations are either being planned or under construction. Radio communication with foreign countries has also been instituted.

Owing to Japanese shelling and bombing, the Ministry has also organised more than 50 repair gangs to repair damaged telephone and telegraph poles and wires.

A "Military" postal service has been instituted by the Ministry

## CHAMBERLAIN'S SUDDEN RETURN FROM HOLIDAY

### Spanish Question Given Attention

LONDON, Jan. 5. (B.W.S.).—Both the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary returned yesterday to London. Mr. Chamberlain returned from Essex, where he has spent the last few days with the Earl and Countess of Ivesagh. Lord Halifax, who returned from York-shire, will remain in London until next Tuesday when he leaves with the Prime Minister for Rome.

Accompanying the British Minister to Rome will be Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, Mr. O. Cleverly, the Premier's private secretary, and Mr. Oliver Harvey, private secretary to the Foreign Secretary. In addition, the Premier's Parliamentary private secretary, Lord Dunglass, will go with him to Rome.

Lord Halifax will travel direct from Rome to Geneva, where he will attend the opening session of the League Council on January 18. It is expected that he will leave on the same night for London. In his absence, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs will sit on the Council as British member.

IMPORTANCE OF STEP  
LONDON, Jan. 5 (Trans-Ocean).—Despite the official reason given for the return of the Ministers, and despite an authoritative statement that no Cabinet meeting is contemplated, political observers are attaching major importance to the unexpected return of Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax.

Increasing attention is being paid in London to the Spanish question. Various quarters have appealed to Mr. Chamberlain within the last few days to announce at last the subject of the impending Rome conversations, and to reveal the attitude he intends to take towards Mussolini in the question of the Spanish problem.

PRAGUE  
Political  
Sensation

PRAGUE, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—A political sensation has been caused here by the action of the Soviet Minister, M. Alexandrowsky, who has sent editors of all Czech newspapers a copy of "Le Journal de Moscou" containing a strongly worded attack on the Prague Government.

Each copy of the paper was accompanied by the Minister's visiting card.

The action is described as unprecedented, and a diplomatic protest is expected to follow.

R.A.F. RECRUITMENT  
NEARS RECORD

LONDON, Jan. 5 (B.W.S.).—Since June last, when the Secretary for Air announced that owing to further expansion of the R.A.F. 1,700 pilots would be recruited, 1,300 candidates have been accepted, leaving only 400 vacancies to be filled in the next three months.

The 400 recruits will complete a record intake of short-service officer for any year in the history of the R.A.F.

to facilitate postal communication between soldiers at the front and their families in the rear. At present the service has extended to practically all war areas in Shansi, west Honan, Hupeh, Anhwei, Hunan, Kiangsi, Chekiang, Kiangsu and Kwangtung.

## KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY LOCAL TIME TABLE

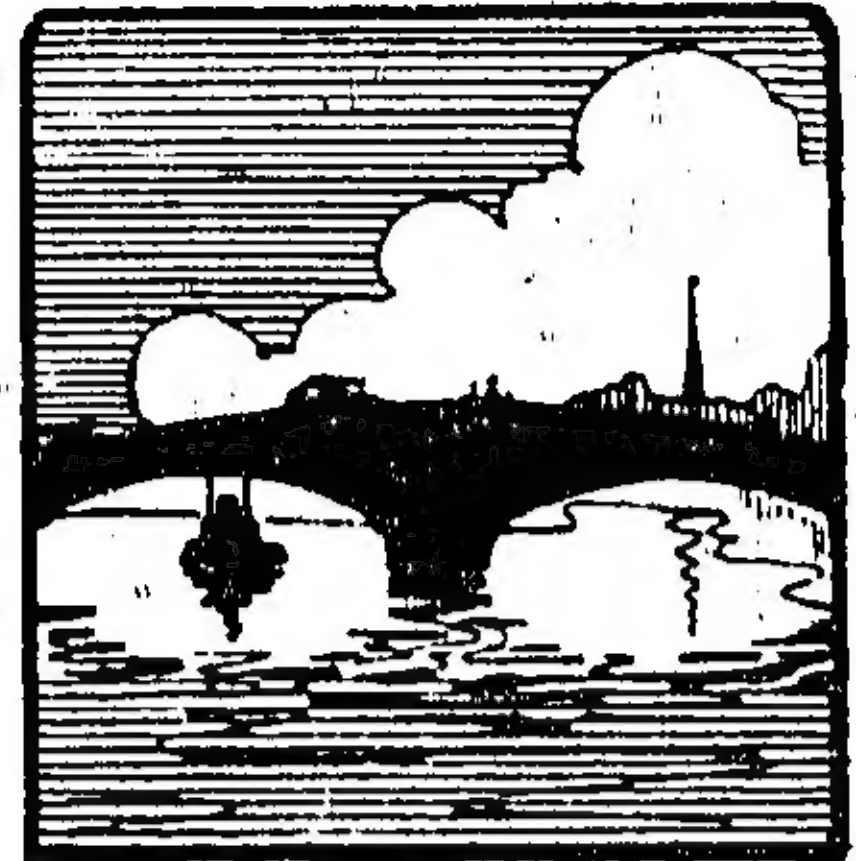
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### UNDER BIG BEN' AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS

Request Programme  
12-1220 p.m. Relay of Service  
of intercession from St. John's  
Cathedral.  
12.30 p.m. Marta Eggerth (So-  
prano) and Alfred Rode and His  
Tziganes.

Lovely Like The Dawn Of Spring;  
(film 'The Blond Carmen')—Marta  
My Heart Is Yours—Spanish Song  
Eggerth (Soprano) with Orchestra  
(Sung in German); Was It Your  
Smile (Stollberg)—Marta Eggerth  
(Soprano) with Orchestra (Sung  
in German); Natasha; Marche  
Tzigane (from French film 'Les  
nuits moscovites'); Les Nuits Mos-  
covites, Waltz (from the film)—  
Alfred Rode and His Tziganes; Do  
You Ever Remember? (Bussmann);  
Wonderful To Be In Love (Finelli)  
—Marta Eggerth (Soprano) with  
Orchestra (Sung in German);  
Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms);  
Dark Eyes (Russian Gypsy Air)—  
Rode and His Tziganes.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and  
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Deanna Durbin, Alan  
Jones and Louis Levy and His Gau-  
mont British Symphony.  
She Shall Have Music—Fox-  
Trot (from the film)—Louis Levy  
and His Gaumont British Sym-  
phony; Il Bacio (Arditi); Some-  
one To Care For Me (film 'Three  
Smart Girls')—Deanna Durbin  
(Girl Soprano) with Orchestra;  
Taking A Stroll Around The Park  
(film 'Variety Parade'); Turning  
The Town Upside Down (film  
'O.H.M.S.')—Louis Levy and His  
Gaumont-British Symphony; The  
One I Love; Così Così; (film  
'Everybody Sing')—Allan Jones  
(Tenor) with Orch. cond. by Na-  
thaniel Shilkret; Jingle Of The  
Jungle; The Eyes Of The World  
Are On You (film 'London Me-  
tody')—Louis Levy and His Gau-  
mont-British Symphony.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby  
Press, Weather Forecast and An-  
nouncements.

1.45 p.m. Jacques Ibert—Escapes.  
Played by the Orchestre Des  
Concerts Straram under the direc-  
tion of Walther Straram.

2.01 p.m. Rubinstein at the Piano.  
Navarra; Sevilla (Albeniz); Valse  
Caprice (Rubinstein).

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. Relay of the Dance Or-  
chestra from the Roof Garden of  
the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) I could use a dream; (b)  
Coffee and Kisses; (c) Small Fry;  
(d) A-tisket, A-tasket.

6.14 p.m. Record: Irving Berlin  
Memories—Al Bollington at the  
Organ of the Paramount Theatre,  
London.

6.21 p.m. (a) My Own; (b) Take  
another guest; (c) Pretty as a  
picture; (d) John Peel Swing.

6.35 p.m. Records: White Rose  
(Oakley)—Oily Oakley (Banjo)  
with Piano Accomp.; Roberta—  
Selection—Arthur Young and Re-  
gina Ford (Piano Duets with  
Drums).

6.44 p.m. (a) Tears in my heart;  
(b) Lullaby in Rhythm; (c) Star  
dust; (d) Sweet Sue.

7 p.m. Closing local Stock Quo-  
tations.

7.02 p.m. Variety with Sophie  
Tucker, The Four Crotchets and  
Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

Who Stole The Tiger's Rug?—  
Fox-Trot; Bring 'Em Back Alive—  
Fox-Trot—Nat Gonella and His  
Georgians with vocal refrain by  
Nat Gonella I Heard (Rec-  
man)—The Four Crotchets  
(Vocal Quartette) with Guitar;  
I Know That My Baby Is  
Cheatin' On Me (Steinberg and  
Lambert); Conversational Man  
(Lerner and Shapiro)—Sophie  
Tucker (Comedienne) with Ted  
Shapiro and His Orchestra; Basin  
Street Blues (Williams); E Flat  
Blues (Williams)—Nat Gonella  
and His Georgians with vocal re-  
frain by Nat Gonella; Away Down  
South In Heaven (Green and War-  
ren)—Sophie Tucker (Comedienne)  
with Ted Shapiro and His Orches-  
tra; Yogi-Bogi (Reed)—The Four  
Crotchets (Vocal) with Guitar;  
Spooky Takes A Holiday—Fox-  
Trot; Wino Babel—Fox-Trot—Nat  
Gonella and His Georgians with  
Vocal Refrain by Nat Gonella.

7.33 p.m. Light Opera Selections.  
'Belle of New York' etc.

'A Country Girl'—Selection  
(Mopkton)—London Theatre Or-  
chestra; 'The Beggar Student'  
(Mollock); Ich hab' kein Gold,

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H.K. Time.

4.00—Jay Wilbur and his Band, in  
'Melody of the Sky' (D1).

4.40—Chamber Music of Brahms  
by the Bronkhurst Trio (D1).

5.20—'Number 17' Play by J.  
Jefferson (D1)

5.50—News (D1).

6.45—Recital by Mildred Watson,  
soprano (D2).

7.00—The Kentucky Minstrels,  
with the BBC Variety  
Orchestra (D2).

8.00—'Under Big Ben' Talk by  
Howard Marshall (D2).

8.15—Dance Music, Lou Fraeger  
and his Band (D2).

9.00—'Food for Thought' (D2).

9.30—News (D2).

10.00—Alfredo Campoli and his  
Salon Orchestra (D3).

10.40—'Calling All Dogs' (D3).

11.00—Music Hall, with the BBC  
Orchestra (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.30—'Halls Across the Sea' (D3)

DI—Daventry, Trans. 1

DII—Daventry, Trans. II

DIII—Daventry, Trans. III

HI—Holland-India

A—Australia

bin vogelrei; Ich kuppelte manche  
zarte Bande—Hans Fiedler (Tenor)  
with Orch. of the German  
State Opera cond.; 'Belle Of New  
York'—Selection (Kerker)—Band  
of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond.  
by Capt. R. G. Evans.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Wea-  
ther Report and Announcements.

8.02 p.m. London Relay—Under  
Big Ben.

A talk by Howard Marshall.

8.15 p.m. Studio—Hil Lorenzo at  
the Piano.

1. Dinah (arr. Lorenzo); 2. These  
Foolish Things; 3. Two Request  
Numbers: (a) Chinese Fisherman's  
Lullaby; (b) Chinese Ballad; 4.  
Selection from 'That Certain Age';  
Introducing Hal Lorenzo's own  
version of 'You're as Pretty as a  
Picture'; 5. St. Louis Blues (arr.  
Lorenzo).

8.35 p.m. Next week's Programme.

8.40 p.m. New Light Symphony  
Orchestra.

Poet And Peasant—Overture  
(Suppe); Romance (Tchaikovsky);  
In A Monastery Garden (Ketel-  
bey); The Mill In The Forest  
(Ellenberg).

9 p.m. London Relay—'Food for  
Thought'.

Three short talks on matters of  
topical interest.

9.20 p.m. Orchestral.

'Donna, Diana'—Overture  
(Reznicek); A Thousand And One  
Nights—Waltz (J. Strauss, arr.  
Frost)—Dresden State Opera Or-  
chestra cond. by Karl Böhm;

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The  
News.

9.50 p.m. A Request Programme.

Double Concerto in D Minor  
(Bach)—Yehudi Menuhin and  
Georges Enesco (Two-Violins) with  
Orchestra cond. by Pierre Mon-  
teux; Where'er You Walk (Handel)  
—John McCormack (Tenor) with  
Orchestra; Orpheus In The Under-  
world—Overture (Offenbach);  
What Is This Feeling ('Le Mousse Di  
Figaro'—Mozart)—Elisabeth Schu-  
mann (Soprano) with Orchestra;  
La Cenerentola—Overture (Ros-  
sini)—Milan Symphony Orchestra  
cond. by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli;  
'Capriol' Suite (Warlock)—The  
Constant Lambert String Orches-  
tra cond. by Constant Lambert; O  
Mistress Mine: Blow, Blow Thou  
Winter Wind (Quilter)—Derek  
Oldham (Tenor) with Violin Cello  
and Piano; Potpourri Of Waltzes,  
No. 2 (Robrecht); Potpourri Of  
Waltzes, No. 3 (Robrecht)—Marek  
Weber and His Orchestra; Torna  
A Surriento (de Curtis)—  
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and  
Members of La Scala Orchestra,  
Milan, cond. by Dino Olivieri;  
Good-Bye (Tosti)—Eva Turner  
(Soprano) with Orchestra.

### SERVICES NEWS

Owing to delay in the air  
mail, the regular Services  
news from London has not  
been received. It is hoped  
that publication may be re-  
sumed at an early date.

## British Navy To Have 100 New Ships

LONDON, Jan. 5 (T/Ocean)  
—The British Navy will be  
increased by 100 vessels of  
various description in 1939,  
according to the 'Evening  
News,' which adds that the  
increase will affect all types  
of ships, including 10,000 ton  
cruisers.

The paper states that the fol-  
lowing ships are now being built,  
apart from the big 35,000 ton  
battleships:

Five aircraft-carriers, of which  
two will be ready this year.  
22 cruisers, of which three of  
10,000 tons, each will be placed  
in service this year.

23 destroyers, of which 20 will  
be completed during 1939,  
15 submarines, of which 13 will  
shortly be ready.

In addition to the above, three  
auxiliary ships, four mine-layers,  
three patrol ships, one submarine  
depot ship, two river gunboats,  
and 34 smaller vessels will be  
put into service in 1939, while  
independently of the naval pro-  
gramme for 1939-40, seven new  
cruisers will be ready during the  
present year.

### 35,000 TON BATTLESHIPS

The paper further states that  
of the five 35,000 ton battleships  
now being built, two will be ready  
in 1940, and the remaining three  
in 1941. Two other battleships,  
the construction of which has  
been approved, but not yet com-  
menced, will, says the paper,  
have a displacement of 40,000  
tons.

The paper estimates that the  
total number of British warships  
at present under construction  
is approximately 150.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

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## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA &amp; CHINA

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1855

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON

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Paid-up Capital .....£3,000,000

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BATAVIA, KARACHI, SEREMBAN  
BOMBAY, KLANG, SHANGHAI  
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General

Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and

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Year or shorter periods at rates

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The Bank's Head Office in

London undertakes Executor and

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Bonds and other Public Funds of

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## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Jan. 5.

A good volume of trading was reported during the day. Stocks in most demand being Docks, Old and New, Lands, Trams, Watsons, and Electric, business being transacted in them at prices differing but little from the opening bids. Unions fell away slightly, and after sales reported at \$478, a large block changed hands at \$475. H.K. Banks receded to \$1402½ business done, as against \$1495 yesterday, but this merely reflects a decline of \$2 in the London quotation.

Buyers

Canton Insurance, \$210.  
Union Insurance, \$470.  
H.K. Docks (Old), \$184.  
H.K. Docks (New), \$17.60.  
H. & S. Hotels, \$7.  
H.K. Lands, \$38.85.  
Humphreys, \$81.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.35.  
H.K. Tramways, \$174.  
Peak Trams (Old), \$74.  
Peak Trams (New), \$34.  
Star Ferries, \$72.  
China Lights (rts.), \$3.55.  
H.K. Electric, \$58.  
Sandakan Lights, \$10.  
Cements, \$16.60.  
H.K. Ropes, \$3.90.  
Dairy Farms, \$24.20.  
Watsons, \$8.05.  
H.K. Govt. 4 per cent Loan, 6 per cent pm.  
H.K. Govt. 3½ per cent Loan, par.

Sellers

China Underwriters, 70 cts.  
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$1174.  
H.K. Docks (Old), \$19.  
Rauhs, \$9.35.  
H. & S. Hotels, \$7.05.  
H.K. Lands, \$374.  
H.K. Tramways, \$17.70.  
China Lights (cum rts.), \$9.70.  
H.K. Electric, \$584.  
Telephones (Old), \$24.  
Constructions, \$11.  
Marsmans (H.K.), 3/-.

Sales

Hongkong Banks, \$14624.  
Union Insurance, \$475/90.  
H.K. Docks (Old), \$184.  
H.K. Docks (New), \$17.60/75.  
H. & S. Hotels, \$7.  
H.K. Lands, \$37.  
H.K. Tramways, \$17.60.  
China Lights (rts.), \$3.60.  
H.K. Electric, \$584/30.  
Telephones (Old), \$234.  
Cements, \$16.60.  
Watsons, \$8.05.  
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)

Antamoks, 54.  
Atoks, 31.  
Bagulo Gol, 254.  
Benguet Consolidated, 14.20.  
Coco Grove, 54.  
Consolidated Mines, .003.  
Demonstration, .28.  
I. X. L., 83.  
Paracale Gumaus, 13.  
San Mauricio, 1.82.  
Suyoc, 204.  
United Paracales, 68.  
HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers  
Banks, \$1450.  
H.K. Docks, \$184.  
Hotels, \$6.90.  
Star Ferries, \$72.  
China Lights, C.R. \$9.60.  
Y. Ferries, \$22.35.  
China Lights, Rights \$3.50.  
Realities, \$5.30.  
Entertainments, \$7.05.  
Constructions, \$14.  
Sellers

Hotels, \$7.  
Sales  
Banks, \$14624.  
Trams, \$17.60.  
China Lights, C.R. \$9.60.  
China Lights, Rights \$3.50/60.  
Watsons, \$8.05/10.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

## PRINCE LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM  
NEW YORK, & SAN FRANCISCO.

## THE Motor Vessel

## "CHINESE PRINCE"

having arrived from the above Ports on 3rd instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, 9th inst., 1939, at 10 A.M.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which time they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th inst., will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD.,  
2nd Floor, Hongkong &  
Shanghai Bank Building,  
Dials 2316 & 23160.  
Hong Kong, 3rd Jan., 1939.

## MAGNIFICENT RUINS IN MALACCA COUNTRY

It is by boat and bullock wagon that a traveller reaches the ruins of Angkor, situated in the heart of the Cambodian virgin forest, in French Indo-China. As a matter of fact, rivers are the most important means of transport in that marshy country where malaria reigns. But one can travel there without danger, immunised by quinine. The Malaria Commission of the League of Nations prescribes as a preventive measure a daily dose of six grains of quinine throughout the fever season, and for the treatment of an actual bout of malaria, a daily dose of 15 to 20 grains during five to seven days.

Angkor Wat (Wat meaning temple) and Angkor Thom rise in the midst of luxuriant vegetation. In the former, it is Buddhism that dominates; in the latter, Brahmanism.

Angkor Wat, which is also called "the Palace of the Gods," consists of a covered gallery, an inside court and the temple itself, constituted by three square-shaped terraces, placed one above the other, each ending in a gallery.

In these galleries may be seen the most beautiful bas-reliefs representing dancers, tigers, dogs and elephants. The highest part consists of sculptures representing the legend of Ramayana, in which the monkey Hanouman, councillor of the King of Monkeys, plays an important part.

Pilgrimages frequently arrive composed of devout Buddhists who come to visit this temple, still very beautiful, where formerly

the King of Siam, Chulalongkorn, had a bamboo house built so that he could pass the night on this sacred spot.

## ROYAL CITY

Angkor Thom, ancient royal city, is some distance from Angkor Wat. Angkor Thom covers an area of 34 by 4 kilometres, which is entirely enclosed by a partly demolished wall and shelters the ruins of several palaces. To force a way through the extremely luxuriant vegetation that abounds everywhere here, it is necessary to use a cutlass. Here also, can be seen magnificent statues representing legendary animals and figures.

Angkor Wat and Angkor Thom were built by the Khmers, the ancient population of Cambodia, which held dominion for centuries over the region occupied by the present-day Siam and part of French Indo-China.

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 4.

COPPER

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 44-5/16 44-3/8

Standard, 3 months 44-9/16 44-5/8

Electrolytic 50 50-3/4

TIN

Standard, Cash 217 217-1/4

Standard, 3 months 218 218-1/4

LEAD

Official Price 14-13/16 14-7/8

Foreign, Official 3 months 15-1/16 15-1/8

SPELTER

Official Price 13-3/4 13-13/16

Ordinary, Official 3 months 13-15/16 14

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £217½ paid and sellers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £218½ paid and sellers.—Reuter.

## RESERVE BANK OF INDIA RETURNS

Calcutta, Jan. 4.

Dec. 23 Dec. 30

Notes in circulation

(including Notes held in the Bank-

ing Department) 20,634 20,643

Rupee Coin and Bul-

lion in India 7,008 7,019

Gold Coin and Bul-

lion in India 4,154 4,154

Securities (Indian

Government) 3,235 3,232

Securities (British

Government) 5,950 5,950

(Figures in lakhs of Rupees)

—Reuter.

United Paracale, Ps. 68.

Ipo, Ps. 224.

Paracale Gumaus, Ps. 13.

Itogons, Ps. 294.

## GERMAN RAILWAYS

## BIG TASKS

BERLIN—During the past year, the German Railways have had to cope with tasks requiring great efficiency and tremendous organizing ability.

The industrial programme and the resulting demands on rail transport already taxed the resources of the Railway; then, in the spring, the union with Austria meant the addition of another 4,000 miles of lines, the taking over of 55,000 railwaymen and the great reorganization of the Austrian services and rolling stock.

Since the middle of July, the construction of the German fortifications on the Western frontier has kept 430,000 goods trucks busy carrying the necessary building materials. The Nuremberg Party Rally always constitutes a special task, and last year's record harvest has meant increased activity in rail transport.

Finally, the return of the Sudeten territory to Germany called for huge reserves of rolling stock for special transports. The German Railways have had all these big tasks to tackle.

## LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 4.

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 150/5.

Dollar Parity, 2d. premium.

—Reuter.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

## STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

## STEAMER "RAJPUTANA"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON

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PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the

above-named Vessel are hereby

informed that their Goods are being

landed at their risk into the God-

owns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon

Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,

where they will be examined on

Monday, 9th inst., 1939, at 10 A.M.

All Claims must be presented

within 15 Days of the Vessel's

arrival here, after which time they

cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted

after the Goods have left the

Godowns, and all Goods remain-

ing undelivered after the 10th

inst., will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been

effected. Bills of Lading will be

countersigned by

JEBBEN &amp; CO.,

Agents.

Hong Kong, 3rd Jan., 1939.

## PRESIDENT LINER Sailings

## SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES

## VIA KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU

S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" Sail Jan. 13th at Midnite.

S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" Jan. 28th at 4.00 P.M.

S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" Feb. 11th at 8.00 P.M.

S.S. "PRESIDENT TART" Feb. 25th at 4.00 P.M.

\* CALLS AT SHANGHAI.

## NEW YORK AND BOSTON VIA SUEZ

S.S. "PRESIDENT VAN BUREN" (Sails Jan. 7th at 6.00 A.M.

S.S. "PRESIDENT HARRISON" Jan. 20th at 12—Noon

S.S. "PRESIDENT HAYES" Feb. 3rd at 12—Noon

S.S. "PRESIDENT POLK" Feb. 17th at 1—Noon

## MANILA

S.S. "PRESIDENT VAN BUREN" Sails Jan. 7th at 6.00 A.M.

S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" Jan. 28th at 4.00 P.M.

S.S. "PRESIDENT HARRISON" Jan. 30th at 12—Noon

S.S. "PRESIDENT HAYES" Jan. 31st at 1.00 A.M.

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## HONG KONG—BANGKOK

S.S. "HELLAS" leaving Hong Kong 11th January via Swatow

S.S. "HELIOS" leaving Hong Kong 18th January via Swatow

S.S. "HIRAM" leaving Hong Kong 29th January via Swatow



# CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 6th Jan. 11 a.m.
CHOW & SHANGHAI	"NANCHANG"	On 6th Jan. 11 a.m.
CHOW & SHANGHAI	"ANKING"	On 6th Jan. 5 p.m.
CHOW & SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On 7th Jan. 3 p.m.
CHOW & SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 7th Jan. 5 p.m.
CHOW & SHANGHAI	"ANSUN"	On 8th Jan. 5 a.m.
CHOW & SHANGHAI	"NEWOWHANG"	On 10th Jan. 10 a.m.
CHOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 10th Jan. 11 a.m.
CHOW & SHANGHAI	"KWEIYANG"	On 11th Jan. 11 a.m.
CHOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 11th Jan. 2 p.m.
CHOW & SHANGHAI	"YUNNAN"	On 11th Jan. 5 p.m.
CHOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 13th Jan. 11 a.m.
CHOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 13th Jan. 2 p.m.
CHOW & SHANGHAI	"YINGCHOW"	On 15th Jan. 10 a.m.
CHOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 17th Jan. 3 p.m.
CHOW & SHANGHAI	"DENIS FRERES"	On 17th Jan. 4 p.m.
CHOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 20th Jan. 3 p.m.
CHOW & SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 24th Jan. 3 p.m.
CHOW & SHANGHAI	"DENIS FRERES"	On 31st Jan. 4 p.m.

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**BRITISH STEAMERS: CHANGTSE & TAIPING (OIL BURNERS)**  
 FASTEST AND MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE  
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 FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY AND RETURN  
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 (Passenger Bookings on file)

STEAMERS	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Manila	Leave Sydney
TAIPING	6 Jan.	13 Jan.	1 Feb.
CHANGTSE	7 Feb.	14 Feb.	17 Feb.
TAIPING	10 Mar.	17 Mar.	20 Mar.
CHANGTSE	11 Apr.	18 Apr.	21 Apr.

## AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LIMITED

Sailings subject to alteration without notice.  
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 Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (near Sank's Pier)  
 ROUND TRIP TICKETS will be issued from HONG KONG TO FOCHOW (Sharp Peak) and return by the same steamer at the reduced rate of \$124 (including meals while the steamer is at sea).  
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## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 1 to 12 Jan. 1939					
Day of Week	Date	High Water	Low Water	High Water	Low Water
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time		
Fri	6	10 45	4 7	10 54	3 4
Sat	7	11 08	4 0	11 18	3 1
Sun	8	11 28	3 50	11 38	3 1
Mon	9	11 48	3 40	11 58	3 1
Tues	10	12 08	3 30	12 18	3 1
Wed	11	12 28	3 20	12 38	3 1
Thurs	12	12 48	3 10	12 58	3 1

## WEATHER REPORT

**HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY**  
 10 a.m. January 5.  
 Barometer: (at sea level), 30.19 ins.  
 Temperature: 59 F.  
 Humidity: 88 per cent.  
 Wind Direction: E.N.E.  
 Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.  
 Temperature: maximum yesterday, 70 F.  
 Temperature: minimum last night, 59 F.  
 Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, 0.06 ins.  
 Total rainfall since January 1st, 0.06 ins.  
 Against an average of 0.11 ins. to-day, 0.06 ins.  
 Sunset on night, 5.53 p.m.  
 Sunrise to-morrow, 7.04 a.m.  
 4 p.m. January 5.  
 Barometer (at sea level), 30.13.

## ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

### NORTHWARD

#### FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Ship	Agent	Departure
Anking, B. & S. Jan. 6.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 7.	10 a.m.
Sinkiang, B. & S. Jan. 7.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 8.	10 a.m.
Seistan, Douglas, Jan. 8.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 9.	10 a.m.
Haitan, Douglas, Jan. 10.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 11.	10 a.m.
Yunnan, B. & S. Jan. 11.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 12.	10 a.m.
Woolgar, Johnson, Jan. 14.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 15.	10 a.m.
Cremar, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 14.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 15.	10 a.m.
Canton Maru, O. S. K. Jan. 14.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 15.	10 a.m.
Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 15.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 16.	10 a.m.
Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 16.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 17.	10 a.m.
Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 17.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 18.	10 a.m.
Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 18.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 19.	10 a.m.
Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 19.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 20.	10 a.m.
Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 20.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 21.	10 a.m.
Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 21.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 22.	10 a.m.
Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 22.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 23.	10 a.m.
Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 23.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 24.	10 a.m.
Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 24.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 25.	10 a.m.
Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 25.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 26.	10 a.m.
Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 26.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 27.	10 a.m.
Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 27.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 28.	10 a.m.
Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 28.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 29.	10 a.m.
Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 29.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 30.	10 a.m.
Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 30.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 31.	10 a.m.

### SOUTHWARD

#### FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Ship	Agent	Departure
Australian Ports, East and West	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 7.	10 a.m.
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K. Jan. 10.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 11.	10 a.m.
Nelloro, E. & A. S. B. Co., Feb. 3.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 12.	10 a.m.
Tjandane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 18.	10 a.m.
Kwaiyang, B. & S. Jan. 11.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 12.	10 a.m.
Hellas, Thoresen's Jan. 11.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 12.	10 a.m.
Hellas, Thoresen's Jan. 18.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 19.	10 a.m.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's Jan. 20.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 21.	10 a.m.
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 2.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 23.	10 a.m.
Phamias, B. & S. Jan. 10.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 11.	10 a.m.
Tjandane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 10.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 11.	10 a.m.
Belawan-Deli	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 12.	10 a.m.
Potadam, Melchers, Jan. 12.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 13.	10 a.m.
Regensburg, Melchers, Jan. 13.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 14.	10 a.m.
Cremar, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 10.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 11.	10 a.m.
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K. Jan. 20.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 21.	10 a.m.
Maunsang, Jardine's, Jan. 6.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 7.	10 a.m.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Jan. 21.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 22.	10 a.m.
Brisbane	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 23.	10 a.m.
Maunsang, Jardine's, Jan. 6.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 7.	10 a.m.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Jan. 21.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 22.	10 a.m.
Brisbane	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 23.	10 a.m.
Maunsang, Jardine's, Jan. 6.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 7.	10 a.m.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Jan. 21.	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 22.	10 a.m.
Brisbane	Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 23.	10 a.m.

### WESTWARD

#### FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.

Lippe, Melchers, Jan. 7.	10 a.m.
Preussen, Jehens, Jan. 7.	10 a.m.
Sunkiang, R. & S., Jan. 7.	10 a.m.
Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 8.	10 a.m.
Thor, Thoresen's, Jan. 9.	10 a.m.
Triton, Thoresen's, Jan. 10.	10 a.m.
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 10.	10 a.m.
Elbe, Melchers, Jan. 10.	10 a.m.
Sachsen, B. & S., Jan. 10.	10 a.m.
Yunnan, B. & S., Jan. 11.	10 a.m.
Yamato, C. O., Jan. 12.	10 a.m.
Chiang, Jardine's, Jan. 13.	10 a.m.
Lycon, B. & S., Jan. 13.	10 a.m.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 13.	10 a.m.
Woolgar, Jehens, Jan. 14.	10 a.m.
Deaulon, B. & S., Jan. 15.	10 a.m.
Levokun, Jehens, Jan. 15.	10 a.m.
Wingard, Johnson, Jan. 15.	10 a.m.
Thutian, P. & O., Jan. 16.	10 a.m.
Tobegberg, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 20.	10 a.m.
Ranhi, P. & O., Jan. 20.	10 a.m.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 21.	10 a.m.
R. C. Rickmers, Jehens's, Jan. 24.	10 a.m.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.	10 a.m.
Emp. of Japan, B. & S., Jan. 24.	10 a.m.
Graenicher, Jehens, Jan. 25.	10 a.m.
Peter Maersk, Jehens, Jan. 27.	10 a.m.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 27.	10 a.m.
Patroclus, F. & B., Jan. 28.	10 a.m.
Eumaeus, B. & S., Jan. 29.	10 a.m.
Altho II Messageries, Feb. 1.	10 a.m.



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Sinkiang, British, 1,616 reg. tons.  
 Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from Shanghai and Swatow, at a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hong Siang, British, 2,140 reg. tons.  
 Capt. D. M. Cole, from Fochow, Amoy and Swatow, at 7 a.m., at Stonecutters—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Taipei, British, 2,582 reg. tons.  
 Capt. A. M. Frame, from Australia and Manila, at 8 a.m., at Holt's Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,909 reg. tons.  
 Capt. Fabris, from Shanghai—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Lippe, German, from Europe and Straits, at 7 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27722).

Behar, British, 2,910 registered tons.  
 Captain T. E. Daniel, from Straits, at Kowloon Wharf, at 10 p.m.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Friederun, German, 1,470 reg. tons.  
 Capt. G. Bloch, from Rabaul, at a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27722).

Preussen, German, 4,778 reg. tons.  
 Capt. Sippach, from Europe and Manila, at p.m., at Kowloon Wharf—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

## VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., Jan. 9.  
 Afrika, B. & S., Jan. 6.  
 Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Andalucia, B. & S., Jan. 22.  
 Alhos II, Messageries, Feb. 1.  
 Behar, P. & O., Jan. 6.

Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.  
 Burgenland, Jensen's, Feb. 10.  
 Canton, C. A. Co., Jan. 7.

Chakung, Jardine's, Jan. 11.  
 Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 6.  
 Cremer, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 11.

Crefeld, Melchers, Jan. 15.  
 Decolion, B. & S., Jan. 15.  
 Elbe, Melchers, Jan. 19.

Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Jan. 12.  
 Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Jan. 27.  
 Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Feb. 9.

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## DUE TO-MORROW

Canton, French, 976 registered tons.  
 Captain G. Charlot, from Haiphong, at a.m., at buoy No. B?—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Pres. Cleveland, American, 8,186 reg. tons.  
 Capt. W. O. Kohlmeister, from U.S.A. and Kobe, at 7 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—Amer. President Lines, Ltd. (Tel. 28171).

Jean Laborde, French, 6,593 registered tons.  
 Captain Ivan Fichet, from Japan and Shanghai, at a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Hellas, Norwegian, 1,114 registered tons.  
 Captain J. L. A. Nilsen, from Bangkok and Swatow, at a.m., at buoy No. B?—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30337).

Seistan, British, 1,571 registered tons.  
 Captain W. B. Patey, from Swatow, at a.m., at Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

## SAILING TO-MORROW

President Cleveland, American, 8,186 registered tons.  
 Captain W. O. Kohlmeister, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, at 5 p.m.—American Pres. Lines, Ltd. (Tel. 28171).

Hong Siang, British, 2,140 reg. tons.  
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Chinese Prince, British, 5,288 reg. tons.  
 Capt. W. Finch, from Talkoo Dock, for Manila, Java, New York, Boston and Halifax, at a.m.—Furness (Far East) Ltd. (Tel. 23165).

Jean Laborde, French, 6,593 reg. tons.  
 Capt. Ivan Fichet, from Kowloon Wharf, for Saigon, Singapore and Marseilles, at p.m.—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Forafrie, British, 2,187 reg. tons.  
 Captain J. Crosthwaite, from Yau-mat, for Haiphong, at p.m.—Wing King & Co. (Tel. 22516).

Kutsum, British, 3,652 reg. tons.  
 Captain D. R. Kilbee, from buoy No. A4, for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta, at 2 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Wosang, British, 2,058 registered tons.  
 Captain Hopkins, from buoy No. B2, for Haiphong, at 3 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Suiyang, British, 1,594 reg. tons.  
 Capt. L. V. Rowe, from Stonecutters, for K.C. Wan, Hoihow and Haiphong, at 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Anking, British, 2,047 reg. tons.  
 Capt. E. Johnson, from buoy No. B3, for Chuanchow, Amoy and Manila, at 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Mausang, British, 2,063 reg. tons.  
 Capt. P. Jowitt, from buoy No. B22, for Sandakan, at 10 a.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Kingman, British, 1,546 reg. tons.  
 Capt. N. Hardie, from buoy No. B14, for Swatow and Shanghai, at 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Rajputana, British, 9,455 reg. tons.  
 Capt. W. A. Cotching, from K'loon Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan, at noon—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,909 reg. tons.  
 Capt. Fabris, from Europe and Japan, at noon—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Capt. J. Middleton, from buoy No. B4, for Cebu, at 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Anshun, British, 1,869 reg. tons.  
 Capt. C. P. Miller, from Swatow, at buoy No. B3—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Sui Yang, British, 1,594 reg. tons.  
 Capt. L. V. Rowe, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B15—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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Kut Sum, British, 3,652 reg. tons.  
 Capt. D. R. Kilbee, from Osaka and Kobe, at buoy No. A4—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Benedict, British, 3,755 reg. tons.  
 Capt. Patterson, from Europe and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf—W.R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34165).

Anking, British, 2,047 reg. tons.  
 Capt. E. Johnson, from Manila, at buoy No. B25—Butterfield & Swire. (Tel. 30331).

Chitral, British, 8,772 reg. tons.  
 Capt. Pocock, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

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 Capt. W. A. Cotching, from London and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons.  
 Captain W. Anderson, from Saigon, at buoy No. C1—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

## SAILED YESTERDAY

Yolande Bertin, for Port Parseval Prominent, for Fochow.

Huphe, for Swatow.

Steel Scientist, for Saigon.

Van Heutz, for Singapore.

Tjisadane, for Amoy.

Yatsing, for Swatow.

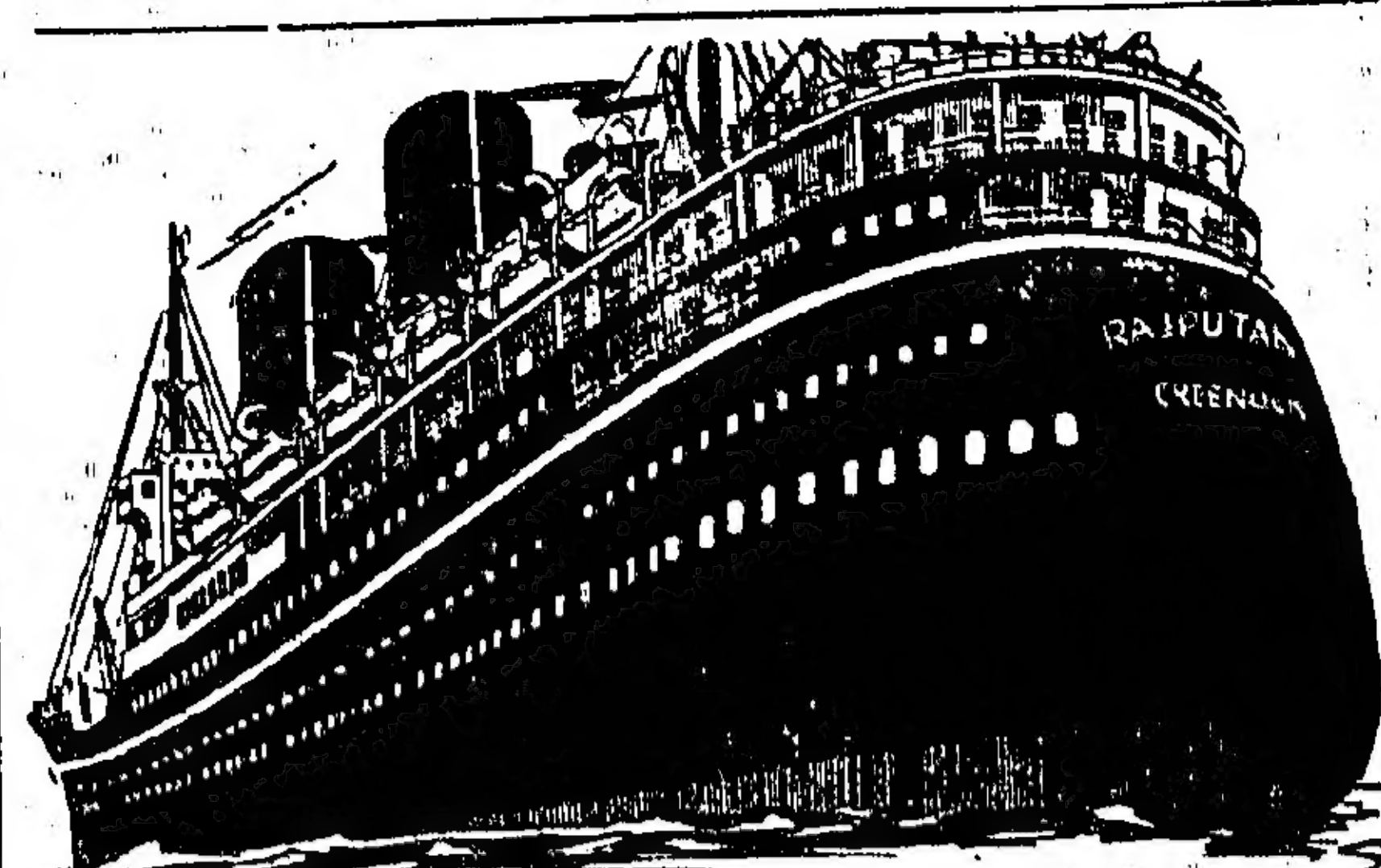
Brissevain, for Manila.

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CHARTAGE	14,500	21st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
BHUTAN	6,000	28th Jan.	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, Hamburg, B'dam, & A'werp
RAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BEHAR	6,000	11th Feb.	Mars, Havre, London, Hull, E'bp, R'vann, & A'niwerp.
RANCHI	17,000	18th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
SOUDAN	6,000	25th Feb.	B'bay, Mars, Havre, L'don, Hull, E'bp, R'vann, & A'niwerp.
SRANPURA	17,000	4th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
SHAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
CANTON	15,500	1st Apr.	do.
ORFU	14,500	15th Apr.	do.
SCHITRAL	17,000	18th Apr.	do.
SAWALPINDI	14,500	13th May	do.

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SRIDHANA	10,000	14th Jan.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SHIBALA	8,000	25th Jan.	
TILAWA	10,000	11th Feb.	
SANTHIA	8,000	25th Feb.	
TALMA	10,000	11th Mar.	

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NELLORE	7,000	3rd Feb.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
TANDA	7,000	4th Mar.	
NANKIN	7,000	1st Apr.	



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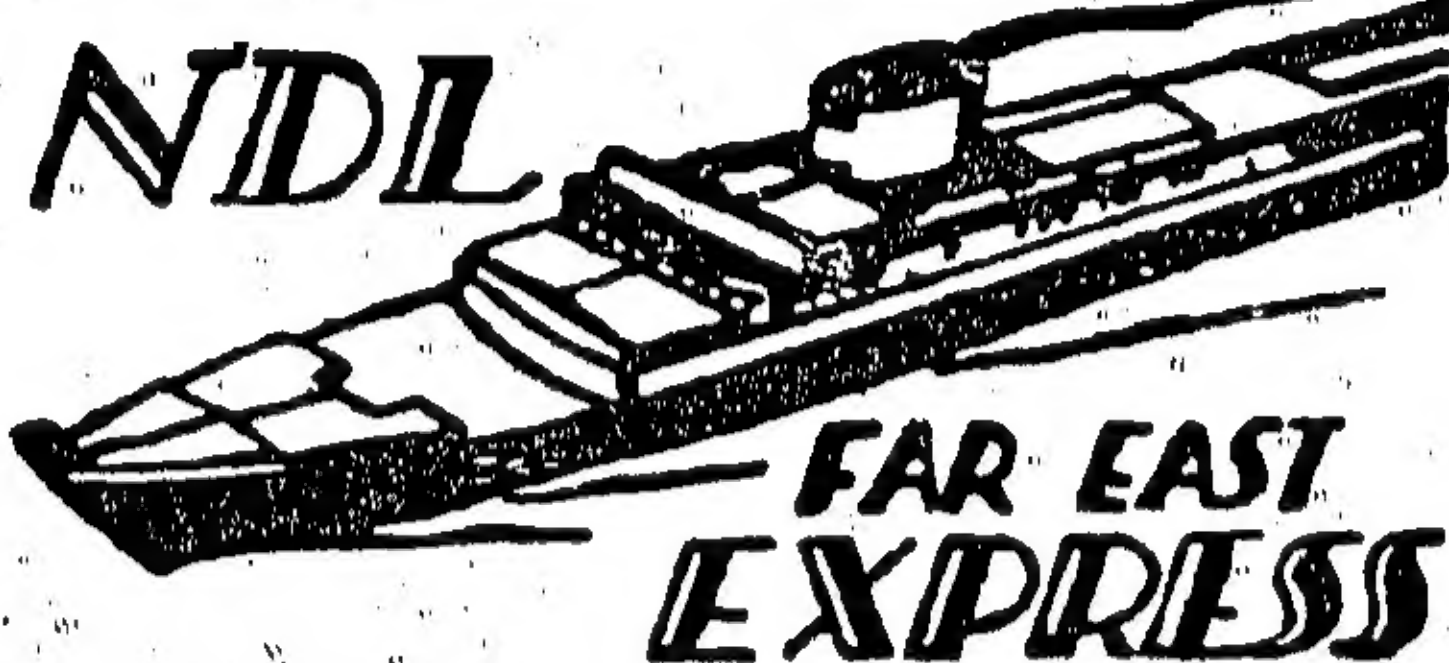
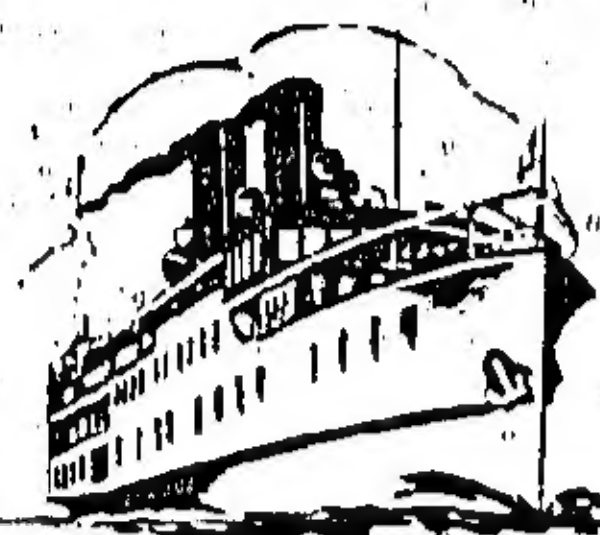
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From Hong Kong: 8 A.M. & 5.30 P.M.  
From Macao: 3.00 A.M. & 3.00 P.M.RACE MEETING EXCURSION TO MACAO  
SUNDAY, 8th January, 1939.

## SS "TAISHAN"

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INTERPORT  
SOCCERManila To Visit  
Colony?It was decided, at a meeting of  
the Hongkong Football Association,  
held on Wednesday night, to invite  
Manila here during the Chinese  
New Year Holidays and to send a  
team to the Philippines at the  
end of the season.Negotiations have been going on  
for some time between the two  
bodies, and Hongkong were wait-  
ing for certain information from  
Manila.Though no reply had been re-  
ceived from Manila, the Hongkong  
Football Association, decided, in  
view of the short time left for  
arrangements, to invite Manila  
and proceed with the arrange-  
ments.

## THREE-GAME SERIES

Confirmation of Manila's accept-  
ance is expected in a few days.The visitors are to play three  
games here. The first will be  
against the Colony; the second  
against the Combined Chinese and  
the third and last game against  
the Reserve team of the Colony.It was decided that all the  
games be played at Causeway Bay.  
The following were chosen as  
selectors of the team: Messrs.  
Wong Ka-tsun and R. M. Omar.  
Capt. E. H. P. Neill and Commis-  
sioned Gunner H. Cooper.

## RACE MEETING

(Continued from Page 2)

will be divided into First and  
Second Sections by a draw.4.—1.00 p.m. China Stakes.—  
Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third  
\$200. For China Ponies. Weight  
for inches as per scale. Jockey  
Allowance. Entrance \$10. From  
the 14 Mile Post (About Half Mile  
170 Yards).5.—1.30 p.m. Wong-nel-chong  
Stakes. (First Section)—Winner  
\$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250.  
For China Ponies. Subscription  
Griffins of this Club of this Meet-  
ing. Weight for inches as per  
scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance  
\$10. Half a Mile.Note.—One entry only will be  
made for Races 5, 6 and 8. Entries  
will be divided into First, Second  
and Third Sections by a draw.6.—3.00 p.m. Wong-nel-chong  
Stakes.—Second Section.

(See Race No. 5)

7.—3.30 p.m. Sydney Maiden  
Stakes.—Second Section.

(See Race No. 3)

8.—4.00 p.m. Wong-nel-chong  
Stakes.—Third Section.

(See Race No. 5)

9.—4.30 p.m. Valley Stakes.—  
Winner \$1,250. Second \$400. Third  
\$250. For China Ponies. Subscrip-  
tion Griffins of this Club of this  
Meeting. Weight for inches as per  
scale. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs10.—5.00 p.m. Trial Plate.—Win-  
ner \$1,250. Second \$400. Third  
\$250. For China Ponies. bona fide  
Griffins of this Meeting. Weight  
for inches as per scale. Entrance  
\$10. One and a Quarter Miles.11.—5.30 p.m. Curragh Handi-  
cap.—Winner \$750. Second \$300.  
Third \$200. For China Ponies  
classified "C" Class as at Decem-  
ber 31, 1938. Jockey Allowance.  
Entrance \$10. One Mile.12.—6.00 p.m. Bendigo Stakes.—  
Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third  
\$200. For Australian Ponies. Ponies  
classified "A" Class as at Decem-  
ber 31, 1938, and Griffins of this  
Meeting. Weight 140 lb. 1  
lb. penalty for every \$200 or part  
thereof won in stakes since Janu-  
ary 1, 1938. Jockey Allowance.  
Entrance \$10. One Mile.Entries close on January 21 at 3  
p.m.H.M.S. CARDIFF  
BOWLS MATCHA return match to an encounter  
at Whitehall was played at the  
Hongkong Bowling Alleys on  
Wednesday night by the Wardroom  
Officers and the Petty Officers of  
H.M.S. Cardiff.The game was eight a side, and  
the scores were: Petty Officers 528;  
Wardroom Officers 509.HOME RUGBY  
RESULTLONDON, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—Play-  
ing in the County Rugby Cham-  
pionship at Portsmouth yesterday,  
Hampshire defeated Sussex by 14  
points to nil.

## TO-DAY'S HOCKEY

The following will represent the  
Volunteers against the University  
at cricket at Pokfulam on Sunday  
at 2 p.m.:A. C. Beck (Capt.), K. M. Baxter,  
F. A. Broadbridge, R. G. Broad-  
bridge, F. A. Dunnett, R. H. Grif-  
fiths, T. A. Madar, W. L. McKenzie,  
H. A. Namek, A. L. M. Soares and  
A. Zimmer.League Tables As They  
Stand To-dayBelow will be found the League tables, brought up to date, of  
the Home football competitions. Latest standings are as follows:—

## FIRST DIVISION

TEAMS	HOME					AWAY					Totl			
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.				
Derby	24	9	2	1	28	12	20	6	3	3	18	15	35	
Everton	23	10	1	1	35	10	21	4	1	6	11	16	9	30
Wolves	23	6	5	1	20	6	15	5	2	5	18	12	12	27
Liverpool	23	9	3	—	26	10	21	1	4	6	15	24	6	27
Charlton	22	8	2	1	21	13	18	3	3	5	12	15	9	27
Middlesbro'	23	7	4	1	35	14	18	3	2	6	16	23	8	26
Leeds U.	23	6	3	2	26	18	15	4	2	6	14	23	10	25
Grimsby	23	6	3	3	21	16	15	2	4	5	12	22	8	23
Bolton	22	5	2	3	21	13	12	2	6	4	18	19	10	22
Arsenal	22	6	2	3	17	9	14	1	6	4	8	12	8	22
Aston Villa	23	5	1	5	19	14	11	4	3	5	19	21	11	22
Sunderland	23	2	4	5	14	18	8	6	2	4	17	18	14	22
Manchester U.	23	4	4	3	18	12	12	2	5	5	15	21	9	21
Blackpool	23	5	4	3	21	15	14	2	3	6	8	23	7	21
Stoke	23	5	4	2	18	13	14	2	3	7	14	31	7	21
Leicester	24	5	5	2	23	15	15	1	3	8	7	28	5	20
Portsmouth	22	6	5	1	16	9	17	—	3	7	8	28	3	20
Chelsea	23	6	3	2	27	14	15	1	2	9	14	32	4	20
Huddersfield	24	7	2	4	23	12	16	—	3	8	25	3	19	19
Preston N.E.	22	5	5	1	16	11	15	2	—	9	10	25	4	19
Brentford	22	8	—	4	23	12	16	1	4	6	13	27	6	19
Birmingham	24	5	2	4	18	20	12	—	3	9	14	28	3	19

## SECOND DIVISION

TEAMS	HOME					AWAY					Totl			
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.				
Blackburn	24	9	1	2	34	11	19	6	2	4	23	14	33.	
Newcastle	23	10	2	—	35	8	22	3	2	6	7	17	8	30
Sheffield U.	23	5	4	2	18	7	14	6	4	2	22	17	18	30
West Brom'	23	10	—	1	36	16	20	3	2	7	25	31	8	28
Coventry	23	8	2	1	21	6	18	4	2	6	15	21	10	28
Manchester C.	23	8	—	4	38	24	16	4	3	4	26	23	11	37
Fulham	23	7	3	1	21	9	17	3	3	6	15	21	9	28
Wednesday	22	7	2	3	31	14	16	3	3	4	23	25	9	25
Luton	23	6	3	2	20	13	15	5	—	7	23	26	10	25
Tottenham	23	7	5	—	25	13	19	2	2	7	11	21	6	25
West Ham	23	7	2	3	26	13	18	3	2	6	18	20	8	24
Chesterfield	23	8	1	2	30	13	17	1	4	7	7	23	6	23
Burnley	24	8	2	2	29	13	18	—	5	7	11	23	5	22
Millwall	22	6	3	2	23	12	15	2	3	6	14	19	7	23
Bradford	23	5	5	2	25	10	15	2	3	6	14	26	7	22
Plymouth	23	5	3	3	13	7	13	3	1	8	14	26	7	20
Bury	23	4	3	5	25	26	11	2	4	5	6	18	8	19
Southampton	23	5	3	3	22	18	13	2	2	8	12	29	6	19
Swansea	22	2	5	4	17	19	9	1	5	5	9	26	7	16
Notts F.	23	3	3	5	18	21	9	2	3	7	11	30	7	16
Norwich	22	7	1	3	24	15	—	—	11	3	39	—	—	15
Tranmere	23	3	2	7	18	23	8	—	11	9	36	—	—	8

## THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

TEAMS	HOME					AWAY					Totl.			
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.				
Barnsley	24	10	1	-	35	7	21	7	2	4	21	18	16	37
Southport	21	9	3	-	33	8	21	3	3	3	16	17	9	30
Bradford C.	23	10	-	2	36	10	20	3	3	5	18	18	9	29
Doncaster	22	8	3	2	29	12	19	2	6	1	14	14	10	29
Crewe	22	9	-	3	37	15	18	4	1	5	17	20	9	27
Stockport	21	7	2	-	28	11	16	3	3	6	20	26	9	25
Chester	21	5	3	2	29	18	13	5	1	5	24	24	11	24
Rotherham	23	8	1	4	31	11	17	3	1	6	10	23	7	24
Oldham	23	8	-	4	23	14	12	5	6	2	20	24	12	24
Hull	22	7	2	2	24	12	16	3	2	6	16	28	8	24
N. Brighton	23	6	2	2	24	12	14	4	2	7	13	27	10	24
Barrow	23	7	2	2	29	15	16	3	1	8	11	29	7	23
Wrexham	23	9	1	3	29	22	19	-	2	8	7	29	2	21
Rochdale	23	7	2	4	35	16	18	2	-	8	13	30	4	20
Halifax	22	4	5	1	13	10	13	3	1	8	8	18	7	20
Carlisle	22	5	3	4	20	13	13	3	1	6	16	30	7	20
Darlington	22	7	2	2	28	17	16	1	3	8	13	38	4	20
York	22	5	3	4	22	15	13	1	2	7	12	32	4	17
Lincoln	22	3	4	3	18	17	10	2	3	7	15	32	7	17
Gateshead	22	5	2	4	21	18	12	1	2	8	15	29	4	16
Hartlepool	22	5	1	5	21	20	11	2	2	8	8	30	4	15
Aberington	23	-	3	7	8	23	3	1	11	11	35	3	6	

## THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

TEAMS	HOME					AWAY					Ttl.	
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.		
Newport	22	10	2	-	34	7	22	5	2	3	14	34
Crystal Palace	21	9	2	-	28	8	20	3	3	4	13	29
Reading	23	6	4	1	24	12	14	3	6	4	13	17
Aldershot	21	8	1	2	16	5	18	2	4	1	11	18
Swindon	21	9	2	1	32	11	20	2	1	6	12	25
Brighton	22	8	1	1	23	8	17	3	2	7	13	22
Northampton	22	9	2	1	28	12	20	2	1	7	8	25
Queen's Park R.	21	5	3	1	28	7	13	3	4	5	15	20
Notts C.	21	7	3	2	21	11	17	2	2	5	9	14
Watford	22	7	4	1	26	11	18	1	2	7	14	22
Bristol C.	22	7	1	2	22	12	15	1	4	7	11	26
Cardiff	21	5	-	4	17	13	10	2	6	4	12	20
Exeter	21	4	2	2	20	16	12	2	3	6	13	29
Port Vale	20	6	3	3	23	15	1	1	6	6	16	3
Southend	20	5	8	1	15	6	13	1	3	7	18	31
Ipswich	21	4	2	3	16	13	10	2	4	6	16	8
Bristol R.	21	4	5	3	14	10	13	1	2	8	9	13
Clapton O.	24	6	1	16	8	14	1	1	7	8	19	4
Wansford	21	4	3	2	15	11	11	2	8	10	33	6
Bournemouth	20	3	4	1	12	10	10	2	2	7	8	17
Torquay	20	2	2	8	11	21	6	3	2	3	9	13
Falstaff	21	2	2	5	9	11	6	1	3	8	24	5